

GEORGE AND EDWARD KRAYEM KILLED NEAR ONEIDA

Finns Follow Reds Across Border As Soviet Guns Pound at Viipuri

British Crew Gets Canal Clearance For German Ship

Diplomatic Protest Does Nazis No Good, Despite Passenger's Demand for Hospitalization
Tells of Demand

Major General Relates How Hans von Appen Refused Canal Zone Treatment

Colon, Panama, Dec. 26 (AP).—Despite a German diplomatic protest, the British prize crew in control of a captive German freighter today was guaranteed clearance from Cristobal for a British port by the United States army command for the canal zone.

The protest, by Consul Walter Schmidt, "has not been entertained," said Major General David L. Stone, canal zone commander, and the freighter, the 4,930 Dueseldorf, was "free to proceed to sea."

The Dueseldorf was captured December 15 off the Chilean coast by the British cruiser Despatch two days after putting out from Valparaiso.

With her swastika fluttering underneath a British naval ensign and with British seamen pacing her decks with fixed bayonets, the Dueseldorf completed her transit of the canal in later afternoon yesterday and at 7:30 p. m., E.S.T., was granted clearance for Jamaica.

Railway Is Threatened Offensive Is Within 75 Miles of Murmansk; Russians Claim Some Victories in Communique

(By The Associated Press)

Russian guns shelled one of Finland's principal cities Viipuri, today as Finnish forces on another sector of the Russian-Finnish war front reported an advance into Soviet territory.

While numerous other cities were raided by Red warplanes, Viipuri was pounded by shells from guns which Finns believed were about 25 miles away. That would put them about 18 miles within Finnish territory on the Karelian Isthmus, scene of major fighting since the war started November 30.

The Finnish offensive, 190 miles northeast of Viipuri, pushed within 75 miles of the Murmansk railway, Russia's main northern supply line.

A Russian communique for the first time in several days claimed victories for Red forces which were said to have routed the Finns at Jolomantsi and Suomussalmi, near the mid-point of Finland's eastern frontier.

A Christmas calm kept fighting at a minimum on the western front, but new casualties were counted in warfare at sea.

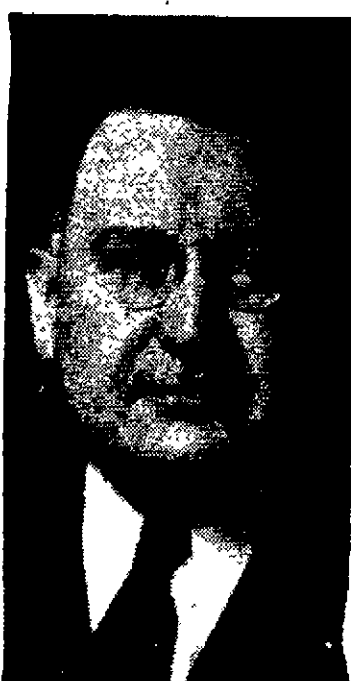
The British steamer Stanholme was reported to have been torpedoed and sunk off the west coast of England with the loss of 14 lives. Survivors said the torpedoing occurred Christmas Day without warning.

Though Germany said none of her troops had engaged in Christmas Day fighting, the French reported two enemy raids had been repulsed east of the Moselle river.

British planes were reported by the Germans to have made an unsuccessful foray over waters northwest of Germany.

Australia's first expeditionary force of the present war landed

Howard A. Lewis Is Elected Vice President of National Auto Manufacturing Concern



HOWARD A. LEWIS

Treasurer for 10 Years Is Elevated to Post Today; G. V. Egan Chosen Lewis' Successor

Announcement of the election of Howard A. Lewis, native of Kingston, who resides at 12 West Chestnut street, as a vice president of Nash-Kelvinator Corp., was made at Detroit today by George W. Mason, president.

Lewis, who has held the position of treasurer of the corporation for the last 10 years, is considered to be one of the leading financial experts in the automotive industry today. He has been elevated to his new post by virtue of the important role he has played in maintaining the sound financial basis on which Nash-Kelvinator is built, Mason said.

Coinciding with the election of the new vice president, Mason announced that G. V. Egan had been elected treasurer. Egan, who has gained wide prominence in financial circles in the automobile and household appliance industries, has been assistant treasurer of Nash-Kelvinator Corp. for the last 12 years.

Government Puts Pay-Off Program To Work in Week

During 1940 More Than \$100,000,000 Will Go to Million Persons, Is Estimate

Payments Vary Statistics Show Benefits to Recipients Less Than Pension Plans

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP).—The federal government puts into operation next month its far-reaching plan to provide mass security in the form of monthly retirement pensions for older workers and their dependents.

It will be the beginning of the monthly pay-off as old age insurance benefits under the Social Security Law, and estimates indicate that during 1940 more than \$100,000,000 will be distributed to approximately 1,000,000 persons.

The social security pay-off will not approach the goals of various proposals advocated by old-age pension groups. For the most part it may fall short of the \$55 a month average security wage paid WPA workers.

Government statisticians have estimated that payments for retired single men will average about \$26 a month for life. The estimated average for a married man who receives a supplemental benefit for his wife will be about \$39.

The tops in government old age benefits is \$85 a month, but to get it, a married man would need to be covered by the social security system for 40 years and be able to show an average of \$250 a month in earnings throughout that period.

'Never Again' Norris Will Retire

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP).—Senator George W. Norris (Ind.-Neb.) said today that he would never seek public office again when his present term expires in 1943.

The white-haired senator, after 37 years in Congress, said in an interview: "My work is done. My friends understand, and they won't ask me to run again."

Norris has said in previous years that he would not run for re-election, but he has been re-elected anyway. Asked whether he would yield to such urging again, he replied with an emphatic "no."

He has had one of the most colorful careers in Congress, and has been the target of vituperation as well as high honors and wide commendation.

Auto Crash Occurs on Icy Curves

Edward, Test Pilot, Is Killed Instantly and Brother Dies in Oneida Hospital

Car Hits Truck

Auto Strikes Truck After Skid; Were on Way to Buffalo

Returning to their homes in Buffalo Monday after spending the Christmas holiday with their parents here, Edward S. Krayem, 27, and George S. Krayem, 29, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Salim G. Krayem of 35 East Strand were killed in a motor car crash just east of Vernon in Oneida county when their car skidded on a slippery curve and struck an east bound truck.

Edward S. Krayem, younger son, and a test pilot for a Buffalo airplane company, died instantly as a result of a fracture at the base of the skull and numerous other injuries while his brother, George S. Krayem, of 58 Ontario street, Buffalo, died at 10:45 o'clock Monday night at Oneida City Hospital as a result of a fractured skull and other injuries.

Holiday Accidents Kill 633 Persons; None in Delaware

Illinois Leads in List of Tragedies; 1,400 Traffic Crashes Cause Trouble for Chicago Folk

(By The Associated Press)

Violent death struck at the four corners of the nation over the three-day Christmas holiday, leaving 633 victims.

Traffic accidents accounted for 418 of the total, the rest resulting from fire, shootings, stabbings and other tragedies. Last year 508 persons died in various kinds of accidents and as the result of violence.

The traffic toll last year was 395. Five states—Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming—passed the 1938 Christmas holiday without a fatality but this year only Delaware had that experience.

Leading the list this year was Illinois with 64 dead. Traffic accidents accounted for 27, 14 were killed by trains, eight by violence, eight were suicides, three died of carbon monoxide poisoning and four from other causes. Second

Here for Christmas

The two young men had driven to Kingston to spend the Christmas season with their parents and were on route home at the time. The coupe skidded and ran into the path of an east bound truck driven by Daniel J. Foss, 21, of Sodus. The truck was owned in Buffalo.

Dr. James Lawler of Vernon was called to attend the two injured brothers but Edward S. Krayem died immediately and the older man died shortly afterward in Oneida City Hospital. The driver of the truck involved was not injured.

George Krayem, employed by a Buffalo radio concern was unconscious when taken from the wrecked car.

Edward Was Driving

State police reported that the car was being operated at the time of the crash by Edward Krayem. Both young men are well known in this city where they resided until taking up employment at Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Salim G. Krayem, parents of the two young men, are engaged in the dry goods business on East Strand.

Edward and George attended the local schools and were graduated from Kingston High School. Edward Krayem took up aviation and had been a test pilot for an airplane company "or some time and frequently made flights to this city."

Beside his parents, George Krayem is survived by his wife, Mary Rose Lamb, formerly of Troy, and one small son.

The remains of the two brothers were taken in charge by James V. Halloran. Funeral services will be held from the home of their parents at 35 East Strand, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock, where a solemn Mass will be offered. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Nineteen Deaths

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP).—Christmas at home in upstate New York cost 19 lives this week-end as transportation facilities were taxed to capacity to care for the journeying thousands.

With train, bus and air lines running double and even triple sections, upstate highways likewise were filled by visitors driving home for the holiday weekend. Snow and ice made some highways dangerous.

Only the eastern and parts of southern New York experienced a green Christmas. Snow fell in other section with the heaviest in northern New York where state police advised motorists to use extreme caution.

Fifteen of the dead were highway victims, two were suicides, one burned to death and another was killed in a train crash.

The deaths by communities include: Fishkill—Richard Carlton, 28, Yonkers, his automobile plunged off a highway.

Obtains Divorce

Los Angeles, Dec. 26 (AP).—Actress-dancer Ruby Keeler obtained a divorce today from Al Jolson. The one-time film dancer and her mammy singing husband parted October 19. Subsequently she charged him with "extreme cruelty and gross mental and physical suffering." They were married September 21, 1929. The action asked custody of their son, Al Jr., 4. A property settlement, understood to provide Miss Keeler with \$400 a week or \$50,000 if she remarries, has been reached.

E. T. Bookwalter Dies at Amsterdam On Christmas Eve



ELLIS T. BOOKWALTER

Ellis Thornton Bookwalter, 32, boys' work secretary at the local Y. M. C. A., since September 1, 1937, died Christmas eve at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerling, 292 Division street, Amsterdam, after an illness of several months.

Two months ago Mr. Bookwalter had gone to Amsterdam to enter the hospital there for treatment, and at first it was thought he was on the road to recovery when his condition suddenly became worse.

Funeral services will be held

Mailmen Handle 650,827 Pieces of Mail; New Record

All records for handling Christmas mail were broken at the Kingston post office the past week when from Saturday to Saturday 650,827 pieces of mail passed through the stamp canceling machines. It was impossible to estimate the number of packages that were also handled.

Postmaster William R. Kraft said that all records were broken on Wednesday when 135,000 pieces of mail passed through the canceling machines.

There was 15 per cent more mail handled the week before Christmas than in any other similar period in the department's history, according to the postmaster.

He said that Saturday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock the Christmas rush of mail had been cleaned up and delivered and that it was only necessary to make a few deliveries of packages on Sunday and Christmas.

"The postal boys did a swell job, and I am proud of the record they established and the way in which they handled the Christmas rush," said the postmaster.

Davies Is Designated Special Aide to Hull

Police Say Negro Admits Slaying Bronx Policy Man

Says Quarrel Over Negress Called 'Annabelle' Is Reason Why He Hit Man With Hammer

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Deputy Chief Inspector John J. O'Connor said today Majoe Greenfield, 34, a negro janitor, admitted the slaying of James Cangro, 44, a small-time policy operator, whose stabbed and strangled body was dumped on a vacant lot in the Bronx Christmas morning.

Home bureau detectives said Greenfield confessed the slaying after all-night questioning, explaining he felt Cangro with a claw-hammer in a quarrel over a negro woman known as "Annabelle."

The alleged confession countered earlier reports that Cangro was slain in the beginning of a war of extermination for control of the policy racket in the Bronx.

Cangro had numerous arrests for larceny and policy.

Recently, a brother—Paul Cangro—told police, the slain man had owned a saloon and more recently had been on WPA. He was married, the brother said, and had three children.

There were stab wounds in Cangro's face and his head had been crushed in by a heavy blow.

President Selects U. S. Envoy to Deal With War Emergencies

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP).—Joseph E. Davies, American Ambassador to Belgium, was designated by President Roosevelt today as a special assistant to the secretary of state, to deal with war emergency problems and international trade negotiations.

Davies recently returned from Brussels to report at the State Department and White House.

Today's announcement said: "The president and the secretary of state have asked Ambassador Joseph E. Davies, recently returned to the United States, to accept a post in the Department of State. To undertake certain duties having to do with war emergency problems and policies, and to serve as an adviser on affairs concerning international trade and trade negotiations."

"Ambassador Davies will be designated as a special assistant to the secretary of state. He has informed the President and Secretary Hull of his willingness to accept."

Davies went to Brussels last year after a tour of duty as ambassador to Soviet Russia. There was no indication who Davies' successor at Brussels would be.

Several Are Hurt As Car Rams Fence

Sunday Morning Accident Results in Auto Going Over Embankment

Early Sunday morning cars driven by Samuel Jacobson of 128 Fair street, and Percy Lasher of RFD 2, Saugerties, collided on Broadway, at Stuyvesant street.

Following the crash the Lasher car proceeded on down the Broadway hill and over the sidewalk at 212 Broadway, crashing through the fence and down a 14-foot embankment.

Several persons in the cars were injured, but none were reported as serious. In the Jacobson car was riding Barney Katz, who was cut on the head.

In the Lasher car were Edward Lasher, cut on head; Percy Lasher, bruised arms and chest, and Wilson Sparling, bruised head and chest.

Will Offer Mass

Archbishop Athenagoras of New York city, of the Greek Orthodox Church, will be in Kingston on Wednesday and that evening at 7 o'clock will offer Mass in the Holy Cross Church on Pine Grove avenue.

Two Grass Fires

Kingston's fire department was called out for a grass fire on Murray street on Christmas morning, while this morning they responded to a call for a grass fire off Roosevelt avenue.

World Rushes Into Last Week of Year Marked by Bitterness and Bloodshed

(By The Associated Press)

To the echoes of Christmas carols that had a paradoxical obligato of violence, the world rushed today into the last week of a year of bloodshed and bitterness.

Christmas observances ranged from the fireside quiet of most American homes, through the bustling, undeclared truce on Europe's western front, to the dank air raid cellars of besieged Finland.

There was no respite for the embattled Finns, a half-dozen of whose cities were bombed by Soviet Russian fliers.

Finnish troops had ham for dinner in their frigid outposts.

Russia had no Christmas, but those Russians who still profess Christianity will observe the January 7 Christmas of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Where the rival Maginot and Siegfried Line lie grimly athwart

Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP).—The position of the treasury December 21: Receipts, \$17,421,141.80; expenditures, \$38,115,092.71; net balance, \$2,572,632,374.08; working balance included \$1,865,353,077.71; customs receipts for month, \$20,447,918.99; receipts for fiscal year (July 1), \$2,684,212,725.71; expenditures, \$4,565,456,239.71; excess of expenditures, \$1,881,243,514.00; gross debt, \$41,901,713,269.43; increase over previous day, \$8,100,900.25; gold assets, \$17,596,091,266.52.

Born in Bethlehem

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP).—A child was born in Bethlehem as Christmas dawned. Gea Czapa wept softly when three physicians told him his wife Mary had given birth to a son. He prayed and then walked under a star-studded sky to his modest home. It was the only Christmas Day birth in this city of 60,000.



In a letter to Archbishop Francis J. Spellman (center) of New York, President Roosevelt announced he had appointed Myron C. Taylor his personal ambassador to the Vatican to help "build anew" when the time shall come for the re-establishment of world peace. Simultaneously, he announced he had asked Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (left) and Dr. George A. Buttrick (right), president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America to visit him from time to time to discuss problems arising from the world situation.

Former Local Man Fatally Injured

William G. Stewart, 51, a former resident of Kingston, was accidentally killed Friday by a blast from his own shotgun as he climbed over a barbed wire fence near his home in South Hadley, Mass.

Mr. Stewart had gone into the woods to cut a Christmas tree for his family and had taken his shotgun with him in case he came across a rabbit.

His body was found hanging on the fence by John Burnett of South Hadley, who called the police. Stewart was dead when they reached the scene.

Medical Examiner Henry Doonan was called and pronounced death accidental.

Mr. Stewart was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of 20 Hamilton street, this city. Besides his parents a brother, John Stewart, of Hamilton street, also survives.

He had been a resident of South Hadley for three months, living with his family in an up-river camp. He had been engaged in taking carp and suckers from the river for the department of fisheries and game. He had left his home at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and his body was found about ten minutes later.

Police said that Mr. Stewart was evidently climbing over the fence and slipped on some ice, causing the gun's discharge. Mr. Stewart had gone to South Hadley to live from Hadley where he had resided about four years. He had been working on the Connecticut river for the last 14 years. Before that he worked in Maine and in New York state.

He leaves a widow and seven children, only three of whom are of school age.

Shady Man Held

Decker Gardner, 41, of Shady, was arrested at that place Saturday by Sergeant Cunningham and Trooper Keefe on a disorderly conduct charge. He was held at the county jail pending arraignment before Justice Wallace Skutis.

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New York City Produce Market

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Flour steady; spring patents \$6.75-6.77; soft winter straights \$6.25-6.50; hard winter straights \$6.50-6.75. Rye flour steady; fancy patents \$6.40-6.45.

Rye spot firm; No. 2 American job, N. Y., 93%; No. 2 western cif, N. Y., 92%.

Barley firm; No. 2 domestic cif, N. Y., 66%.

Buckwheat steady; export \$1.40. Pork steady; export, fas, N. Y., mess \$19.25; family \$17.75.

Hay steady; No. 1, \$22; No. 2, \$20; No. 3, \$17; feeding \$15-16. Straw steady; No. 1 rye \$22-23.

Beans steady; marrow \$4.50-4.65; pea \$3.85; red kidney \$4.90-5.35; white kidney \$6.

Butter 789,092, weak. Creamery: higher than extra 30-30%; extra (88-90) 29%; firsts (84-87) 27-27.1; seconds (84-87) 25-27.

Whole milk flats, steady. State, whole milk flats, held 1938, 21-22; June 1934-20; other fresh 17-18. (Butter and cheese receipts combined totals of last Friday and Saturday.)

Eggs 27,041; steady to firm. Whites: Resale of premium marks 27-29.3; nearby and midwestern premium marks 25-26.3; nearby and midwestern exchange specials 24-25.1; nearby and midwestern exchange, mediums 20. Browns: Nearby, fancy to extra, fancy 21-25. Nearby and midwestern exchange specials 24.

Dressed poultry steady. Fresh: Boxes, chickens, fryers 14-16-17; roasters, firsts 14-16-19. Fowls, 36-42 lbs., 10c-15c; 48-54 lbs., 12c-17c; 60-65 lbs., 14c-19c. Old roosters 11c-13c. Turkeys, northwestern hens 16c-23c; toms 11c-21c.

Frozen: Boxes, chickens, broilers 13c-26c. Fowls, 36-42 lbs., 10c-15c; 48-54 lbs., 12c-17c; 60-65 lbs., 14c-19c. Old roosters 11c-13c. Ducks 15c-16c.

Live poultry, by freight, firm. Fowls, colored 17-17.5; some 18; leghorn 13. Pullets, rocks 20-21. Turkeys, hens 21-22; young toms 17-19. Ducks 12-13.

By express, firm. Chickens, rocks 16-17; colored, southern 10-15; colored, fancy 16-17; crosses 14-15; colored, fancy 18, southern 14-16; leghorn, southern 12-13. Pullets, rocks 23, small 20-21; crosses 22; reds 21. Old roosters 11-12.

The Joiners
News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

Kingston Council Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, will hold a regular meeting to-night.

Roundout Commandery, No. 52, K. T., will hold its regular convocation in the Masonic Temple at 31 Albany avenue Wednesday evening, December 27, opening in full form at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested and all past commanders are urged to be present at this meeting.

Buchalters End Lives
New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—It was Christmas—and there were sickness and financial troubles in the home of Jack Buchalter, 43, depressed and despairing, Buchalter, half-brother of Louis (Leopold) Buchalter, industrial racketeer, and his wife, wrote five notes, turned on the gas and lay down on a mattress on the floor. Neighbors found them dead today. They had taken precautions to prevent their two dogs and two canaries from being asphyxiated, but one of the dogs succumbed.

Beverage tax receipts in New York state during November, corresponding to the October sales, aggregated \$3,127,455.90—a gain of \$907,113.43 over receipts during October, 1938.

Financial and Commercial

Price Changes Small Last Week

Saturday's trading on the New York Stock Exchange was confined pretty much to professional, with some outside selling for tax purposes and was the listless affair that was to be expected before the week-end and Christmas holiday. Volume was 331,672 shares and stocks closed irregularly higher although changes were of minor importance.

Industrials showed a gain of .26 point for the day, to 19.85; rails advanced slightly, 14 point, to 31.58, while the utilities lost .04 point, to 24.91. In the dull markets that characterized the week as a whole, the highest day was little over 900,000 shares and price changes from day to day were small, industrials and utilities making slight net gains and rails being off fractionally.

Commodities, particularly wheat, sold off during the week and lost some of their recent sharp gains. Wheat at Chicago closed the week with net losses in futures of between eight and nine cents a bushel from the recent three-year high levels.

An expected year-end decline in steel production is being shown, but less than frequently has been shown in the third week in December, while buying during the holiday season has been better than many anticipated. At Pittsburgh today production is scheduled to start at 89 per cent of capacity, a drop from the 94 per cent of a month ago, and nearly double that of a year ago, when the rate was 45 per cent capacity. Chicago mills start at 79.8 per cent of capacity, against 92.2 a month ago and 47.8 last year this time. Present outlook is for an expansion of demand in four to six weeks from now.

Automobile production last week held at not far from the previous seven days, railroad traffic is fulfilling expectations, with the total for the year seen at some 12 per cent over 1938, but still far from the 1937 level.

The Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production is expected to stand at about 105 for the year, which would be a gain of 22 per cent over last year.

The annual report of the Commodities Exchange Corporation indicates that the CEA intends to increase exercise of its powers over futures trading, with one of the first steps limited on speculative trading in cotton, grain limits having been set last year. It also will ask authority to regulate futures trading in all unregulated farm products.

The Department of Commerce announced Saturday that, with a substantial increase during recent months, income payments to individuals in the U. S. this year will reach a total estimated at around \$70,000,000,000. Comparing with \$66,300,000,000 in 1938.

Guantanamo Sugar Co. had net profit for the year ended September 30 of \$141,711, which compares with net loss of \$117,680 in the preceding fiscal year. The Hotel Barbizon's income of \$103,477 for the year to September 30 is equal to \$19.50 a share on its 6,305 shares of common stock; year before net was equal to \$12 a share.

Vulcan Aircraft, for 11 months to October 31, had net loss of \$779,129.

According to a survey made by the Independent Tire Dealers Association independent dealers have noted sharp reductions in tire sales since cuts were made in prices. Many believe that purchasers are awaiting still further reductions.

**NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE
QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK**

Aluminum Corp. of Amer.	140
American Cyanamid B.	33
American Gas & Electric	37 1/2
American Superpower	14
Associated Gas & Electric A.	3
Bliss, E. W.	14 1/2
Bridgeport Machine	11 1/2
Carrier Corp.	11 1/2
Central Hudson Gas & El.	5 1/2
Cities Service N.	21 1/2
Creole Petroleum	22 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	7 1/2
Ford Motor Ltd.	39
Gulf Oil	39
Hecla Mines	39
Humble Oil	39 1/2
International Petro. Ltd.	17 1/2
Newmont Mining Co.	71
Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Pennroad Corp.	13 1/2
Rustless Iron & Steel	14 1/2
Ryan Consolidated	2 1/2
St. Regis Paper	10
Standard Oil of Kentucky	10 1/2
Technicolor Corp.	12 1/2
United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
United Light & Power A.	1 1/2
Wright Hargraves Mines	1 1/2

**Negro Pays Fine
In Police Court**

Jason Lawrence, 41, a negro of 44 Tompkins street, was fined \$10 today in police court when found guilty of disorderly conduct. He had been arrested on the complaint of Anna Amaro who conducts a store at 39 Tompkins street. She claimed that Christmas night he entered the store and refused to leave as she was about to close the store for the night.

Raymond Brundage of 74 Hoffman street, arrested on a charge of turning his car around in Broadway without first seeing that there was sufficient room to do so safely, had his hearing set for next Saturday. He was arrested Saturday evening.

Borrowers from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation have saved up to date \$300,000,000 on interest alone, that amount representing the difference between the HOLC rate and the one they previously paid on their mortgages.

Three Die on Front

Paris, Dec. 26 (AP)—Military sources today said that official figures, approved by the British, disclosed only three British soldiers had been killed on the western front since the war began, with 2070 killed in Naval service and 435 in the air force. The total of 2,511 compared with a French death total of 1,434.

Christmas Advances

included an advance in the Kuhn district on the Vaara river where the Finns said "our troops have defeated two enemy companies and the remainder of the enemy forces are retreating."

Russian air raids were reported at Turku (Abo) in Riihimaki, Porvoo, Juola, Helsinki and Tampere. Finnish munitions have been brought down at Tampere and at least 10 buildings were bombed in raids on Riihimaki.

In sea warfare in the Gulf of Finland, the Finns reported shelling the 23,606-ton Russian battleship Marat by coastal batteries at Koivisto "which at the same time were attacked by an enemy plane."

Reports made to the Rural Electrification Administration shows that in the last three weeks for miles of power lines have been completed, an average of about 360 miles a working day. More than 300,000 farm families and other users are now receiving service from REA financed lines and a total of 400,000 is indicated by the end of the calendar year.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Post-holiday indecision gripped the stock market today and definite trends were lacking during the greater part of the day.

A few air crafts and specialties lingered behind small minus signs or were unchanged. Dealings were slow throughout, with the ticker tape frequently at a standstill near the final hour. Transfers were at the rate of approximately 600,000 shares.

With inspiring news scarce for either sellers or buyers, the trading fraternity came back from the Christmas celebration apparently filled with everything except the speculative urge. Although tax adjustments continued inconsequential, reinvestment demand, usually asserting itself this time of year, was equally slack.

Bonds showed selective improvement and commodities were mixed. Wheat futures weakened but the December silk contract shot up a new 10-year high. Paris, only important European market open, exhibited firm tendencies.

On the home front minus signs were posted for U. S. Steel, Chrysler, International Harvester, Johns-Manville, Union Carbide, Loew's, Anaconda, American Smelting, Santa Fe and General Electric.

Resistant were American Telephone, Goodyear, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, du Pont, Allied Chemical, Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck.

Supported in the curb were Aluminum of America, Electric Bond and Share and Lake Shore. Penn-rail, United Gas and St. Regis Paper lagged.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, 48 Main street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

A. M. Byers & Co.	11 1/2
American Can Co.	22 1/2
American Chain Co.	2
American Foreign Power	57 1/2
American International	30 1/2
American Locomotive Co.	20 1/2
American Rolling Mills	16 1/2
American Radiator	9 1/2
American Smelt. & Refin. Co.	10 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	170 1/2
American Tobacco Class B.	84 1/2
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2
Atchafon, Top. & Santa Fe	24 1/2
Aviation Corp.	17 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	17 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio Ry.	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	8 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	21 1/2
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co.	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry.	4 1/2
Case, J. I.	29 1/2
Celanese Corp.	37 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	39 1/2
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Chrysler Corp.	61 1/2
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Commonwealth & Southern	11 1/2
Consolidated Edison	29 1/2
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Curtiss Wright Common.	10 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	74 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	23 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	81 1/2
Eastman Kodak	166 1/2
Electric Autolite	37 1/2
Electric Boat	159 1/2
E. I. duPont	172 1/2
General Electric Co.	40 1/2
General Motors	51 1/2
General Foods Corp.	47 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	23 1/2
Great Northern, Pfd.	26 1/2
Houdaille Hershey B.	13 1/2
Hudson Motors	34
International Harvester Co.	60
International Nickel	36 1/2
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Kennecott Copper	74 1/2
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City Is Bombed

Viiupuri, Finland, Dec. 26 (AP)—Long range artillery shells burst throughout the night on this seacoast city previously abandoned by most of its citizens.

Numerous fires were started and homes in the southeast section were destroyed by the damage was comparatively slight.

The Soviet Russian forces appeared to be concentrating in this area by long range hammering and air raids as the Finns took the war into Soviet territory in another sector, driving toward the Murnansk railroad, the Russian main supply line to the far north.

Viiupuri firemen kept a constant vigil, fighting flames started by the shells, apparently fired from batteries 25 miles away.

This would place the Russian artillery about 18 miles within Finnish territory on the Karelian Isthmus.

As flames battled flames in the southwest section of Viiupuri a shell ripped a big hole in a nearby backyard. The size of the crater, about seven feet deep, led military experts to believe the Russians had brought up heavier batteries, than previously used.

Workers' Section Bombed

Russian warplanes in a four-hour raid over the ancient city yesterday bombed a workers' section but the only casualties known were two women and a girl injured. The few remaining residents huddled in bombproof shelters at intervals throughout the day. Public gatherings for Christmas celebrations were quickly dispersed.

At least 30 warplanes flew over the city and one was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. Approximately 20 bombs shook the city, including four or five 200-pound missiles and incendiary bombs.

Shrapnel tore holes in many homes in the workers' district. Electrical and telephone service was interrupted periodically, gas was cut off completely and water pressure reduced.

Although the Russians apparently were aiming at a railway line through the area, the tracks thus far had not been damaged.

Finnish troops pressed within 75 miles of the strategic Murnansk railroad, as the war was carried into Russian territory in the Lieksa area, approximately 190 miles northeast of Viiupuri.

"East of Lieksa, military operations are taking place on the other side of the frontier," said the Finnish communiqué which noted for the first time that Finnish troops had entered Russian territory.

Christmas Advances

included an advance in the Kuhn district on the Vaara river where the Finns said "our troops have defeated two enemy companies and the remainder of the enemy forces are retreating."

Russian air raids were reported at Turku (Abo) in Riihimaki, Porvoo, Juola, Helsinki and Tampere. Finnish munitions have been brought down at Tampere and at least 10 buildings were bombed in raids on Riihimaki.

In sea warfare in the Gulf of Finland, the Finns reported shelling the 23,606-ton Russian battleship Marat by coastal batteries at Koivisto "which at the same time were attacked by an enemy plane."

Reports made to the Rural Electrification Administration shows that in the last three weeks for miles of power lines have been completed, an average of about 360 miles a working day. More than 300,000 farm families and other users are now receiving service from REA financed lines and a total of 400,000 is indicated by the end of the calendar year.

SANTA GAVE HER A SWELL PRESENT



It was a very merry Christmas for 21-year-old Martha Geesling in Washington, D. C., Emergency Hospital. She's shown in a wheelchair wearing two artificial legs made for her by Michael Sauer, of Baltimore, Md., and just received. For an hour or two she stood on the legs and exchanged greetings with well-wishers. Martha was crippled in 1927 when a clay bank caved in upon her and since then has lain helplessly in bed. Eighteen months ago both of her legs were amputated at the hip. The typewriter beside her was a gift of an anonymous donor.

Finns Follow Reds Across Frontier Tax Sale Slated For December 28

The annual tax sale held by the Treasurer of Ulster county for unpaid taxes in the 24 towns of the county will be held on Thursday, December 28, in the court room on the second floor of the Court House, beginning at 10 a. m. and Van T. Pine, the county treasurer, estimates that there will be between 500 and 600 parcels offered for sale.

Each parcel is sold for the amount of taxes and expenses due as shown on the advertisement running for the past six weeks in the Freeman and Leader. All parcels sold at the sale are outside the City of Kingston as the city has its own tax sale. The tax purchaser is entitled to 10 per cent on the amount paid for each parcel and the owner of the properties sold has one year from the date of the sale in which to redeem his property from the sale. The tax sale purchaser has no claim on the property until after the year is up, except that he holds the tax lien. The sale starts promptly at 10 o'clock and is usually completed by 2 o'clock, as no adjournment is taken until the entire sale is completed.

Each parcel is promptly struck down to the first bidder to bid the tax for the land to be sold, unless there is more than one bidder, in which case each bidder agrees to pay the taxes due for less than the total amount of land contained in the property offered for sale.

Patrick McDonald, a former resident of this city died at the Jersey City Medical Center, Monday after a protracted illness. Before removing to New Jersey Mr. McDonald took part in the political activities of this city. He was identified with the Democratic party of this county. Of late years he had led a retired life. He was the husband of the late Bridget McInerney McDonald. Surviving him are two sons, John and Edward McDonald of Hoboken, N. J., and three daughters, Mrs. John Moody, of Hoboken; Mrs. Walter Hertel of Tenafly, and Mrs. Margaret Butler, of Jersey City. The funeral will be held Thursday morning with a high Mass of requiem at 9:30 at St. Nicholas Church, Jersey City. Burial will be in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery this city on the arrival of the funeral cortege about 1:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

Bartholomew Joyce, of Rosendale, died Saturday at the Kingston Hospital. Although ill for the past few weeks, his death was unexpected. Mr. Joyce spent the greater part of his life as a marine engineer, but in late years had conducted hotels at Rosendale and Maple Hill. He is survived by his wife, who was Catherine McGinn, one son, Martin, a daughter, Mary, all of Rosendale, and two sisters, Marie and Julia Joyce, of New York city. Mr. Joyce was an honorary member of Joyce-Schick Post No. 1388, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the post having been named in part for his brother who was killed in France during the World War. The funeral will be held from the home on Main street, Rosendale, Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock, and then from St. Peter's Church in that village, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery, Rosendale.

Michael F. Dudyk, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died Sunday evening after a brief illness. He

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KEEPS LONELY VIGIL FOR MISSING SON

Joseph Brusco unpacks trains in his Philadelphia home as he keeps a lonely vigil in the hope that his missing son might return "to make our Christmas really happy." Eight months ago, seven-year-old Gerald Brusco left his home to play and never returned. His wife and daughter, Marilyn, 5, went to the home of Mrs. Brusco's parents in Scranton, Pa., for the holidays. Said Mrs. Brusco, "We couldn't stay in our home on Christmas without Gerald."

**Chlorine Stopped
Water Shortage
Disease Threat**

Albany, Dec. 26.—Outbreaks of waterborne diseases were prevented in many communities of the state this year as the result of the chlorination of emergency water supplies during serious drought conditions, according to an announcement today by C. A. Holmquist, director of the division of sanitation of the State Department of Health.

Highland and Beacon were mentioned in the report among area communities, which again have had to resort to the use of emergency sources of water and an acute water shortage was reported in the village of Staatsburg on the other side of the river below Rhinebeck.

Mr. Holmquist predicted that many water supplies will not be completely restored until thaw and spring rains have set in. The fact that no illness developed is largely due to the continuous supervision over the operation of emergency water treatment plants

by health department engineers and municipal officials, Mr. Holmquist said.

He pointed out that special care will be necessary in the supervision of public water supplies and in the control of emergency treatment methods until supplies have again become normal.

"The drought of 1939 was one of the longest and most serious ever experienced in this state," Mr. Holmquist said. "The water supplies in many municipalities failed completely and a number of cities, including Kingston, Norwich and others, reported the water levels in their reservoirs to be the lowest recorded. In some sections of the state conditions are still critical."

"During the first week of November, a general and appreciable precipitation made it possible for many communities to resume use of their regular supplies after having obtained water from auxiliary and emergency sources for months."

"In the last three weeks of November there was practically no rainfall and a number of municipalities again experienced acute shortages or began to feel, for the first time, the effects of a long period of rainfall deficiency. In the latter group are the villages of Boonville, Morrisville, Staatsburg and Waverly. In the first three instances, emergency surface supplies were drawn on, chlorination equipment being installed. In Waverly, an emergency connection with the Sayer, Pa., supply was put into service. Beacon, Phelps, Trumansburg and Highland have again had to resort to the use of emergency sources."

**Britain Is in No
Fear of Starvation****Food Surplus Put Away in
Secret Storage.**

LONDON.—Great Britain does not fear starvation in the present war, according to government economic statisticians.

Secret purchases and storage of foodstuffs during the last 12 months have been so successful, it was said, that even if, in the future, ships were unable to reach British ports with supplies from abroad the nation could be fed for more than 12 months—certainly until after another harvest was gathered in.

The full extent of the government stocks has not been revealed, but in ports where wheat is stored in silos and granaries stocks are known to exceed 11,600,000 hundredweight. This is 73 per cent higher than a year ago. Holdings of wheat flour are nearly 40 per cent heavier.

If the whole of Ireland is included the stocks of wheat are 170 per cent greater than a year ago.

Purchases of wheat from abroad are reaching record figures. During the seven months ended July 31, 70,841,000 hundredweight of wheat had been delivered from countries overseas.

In addition, there is Britain's own harvest yet to be gathered. It is estimated at more than 30,000,000 hundredweight which is much greater than the harvest of 1914, taken at the outbreak of the World War.

Large quantities of frozen meat from Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, Uruguay and the Argentine are stored in London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Cardiff and Nottingham, apart from canned foods placed in reserve by leading manufacturers.

On British farms the total live stock is greater than at any other time in many years.

Katrine Home Department

The Lake Katrine Home Department will hold its meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Nichols, Lake Katrine, Wednesday.

State liquor sales of 1,558,855 gallons exceeded those of September by 132,265 gallons and those of October, 1938, by 104,331 gallons while beer sales of 20,514,084 gallons were 2,600,472 gallons below the September level but 430,329 gallons greater than October, 1938, sales.

To Seek Adjustment

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP).—The American Veterans Association, which opposes pensioning dependents of veterans who were not injured in war service, announced today that it would seek "a complete overhaul" of veterans' benefit legislation at the coming session of congress. Robert E. Luchars, president, said in a statement that there should be "some sane and rational legislation enacted which will prevent special groups of veterans demanding and receiving special benefits for themselves."

Frank L. Park Dies

Mesa, Ariz., Dec. 26 (AP).—Frank Lyon Park, 82, retired, White Plains, N. Y., business man, died here Sunday after a week's illness. He was stricken with pneumonia while en route from New York to Phoenix, Ariz. A son, H. H. Park, came here from New York several days ago when his father's condition became critical.

To Give Exercises

Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to the Sunday school of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church Wednesday evening, December 27. An interesting program has been arranged by the primary and junior departments. The exercises will start at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

HE'LL 'TAKE THINGS EASY'

After 40 years of continuous service with the Associated Press, John H. Reiting (right) plans to retire January 1, and Publisher Robert McLean of Philadelphia was among the first to congratulate the veteran on his long record of news-reporting. He started as an office boy in 1896, soon graduating to the rank of reporter. With Mrs. Reiting and their son, he plans to "take things easy" in his Germantown, Pa., home. Mr. McLean is president of the Associated Press.

**Townsend Group
To Name Officers**

The annual meeting of the Kingston Townsend Club for the election of officers will be held Wednesday evening. A large attendance is expected.

There has been some talk that there may be a change of certain officers of the club. This adds special interest to the meeting this week at Mechanics Hall. One special feature of the meeting will be a reply by the president, Dr. Carr Miller, to the article of Henry F. Pringle in the January

number of one of our leading magazines attacking the Townsend Plan and the old-age pension plans of the present day.

The Townsend Glee Club had a half-hour broadcast of Christmas carols over WKNY Sunday afternoon. Miss Mildred F. Niles, the Glee Club director, was showered with compliments for her work. The Glee Club will sing at the Wednesday evening meeting.

The successful membership drive of the Townsend Club has just closed. Reports will be given concerning it at the club meeting. Henry Daniels has been the enthusiastic leader of the men and Mrs. Nellie V. Conlin has been the leader among the women. A large number of new members has been received.

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SISTERLY DEMOCRACY

Parents usually dress twin or triplet children alike. No doubt it's easier than trying to pick out individual styles for them. What is becoming to one is becoming to both, or all. And it's rather appealing to the beholder.

When such children grow up and select their own clothes, what happens? Judging from a few observations and occasional newspaper pictures, they go right on dressing alike, perhaps from habit as much as inclination. Anyone interested in research on this point might well start with the Carroll triplets, three young sisters, who used to be dancers on a vaudeville circuit but are now saleswomen in a large department store.

"We always dress alike," explains one of them. "It's easy because we all have the same taste in clothing. But even if one of us doesn't like a dress that the other two want to buy, it's always two against one and the majority rules."

There's a neat combination of solidarity and democracy. But we hope the minority of one is not always the same sister. That, in time, might mean suppression and potential revolution.

FREE SQUASHES

In Cleveland, which has been getting national publicity lately on account of its relief crisis, help came in the form of 100,000 squashies, many of them weighing 30 pounds. They made a big trainload. They were to be distributed among 60,000 needy people.

Now that's all right. They will make, in thousands of cases, a grateful variation from beans. But squash, at best, is a bit "stuffy." And one trouble with a good deal of public relief has been a lack of variety. There are examples of stricken cities getting whole trainloads of apples for free distribution, and that's fine; yet even apples get tiresome when there isn't much else to go with 'em.

People on relief, no doubt, should be grateful for whatever they can get, but it's human nature to like a little variety. And even such considerations as health and efficiency demand it. Some of our pre-Columbian predecessors seem to have lived on beans and squashies without complaining. But we degenerate whites, spoiled perhaps by luxury and travel and the glitter of an industrial age, crave an occasional steak with fried potatoes, or a mess of eggs and bacon and a piece of mince pie.

ANOTHER FERDINAND

We may have to revise our popular proverbs. One of the most widely accepted, about the "bull in the china shop," proves false.

This particular disillusionment, like many others, occurs in New York City. The big bull that an orchestra leader, on a bet, led through a Fifth Avenue china shop, behaved like a perfect gentleman. He respected, and apparently admired, the lovely chinaware. It was the man leading him who messed things up, falling over a display table and smashing some valuable dishes.

We might have a series of such tests now, to see whether a lot of cherished beliefs are mere "popular fallacies" like those exposed in England three centuries ago by the great literary debunker, Sir Thomas Browne.

He was the man who proved, contrary to vulgar opinion, that "an elephant hath joints." Also that a salamander can't live in fire, and moles are not blind, and ostriches don't digest iron, and a pelican doesn't feed her young with her own blood.

UNWELCOME GUESTS

Along with the rough handling of the Graf Spee by British warships in the South Atlantic, its crew must have been jarred by the attitude of the Uruguayans. When the battered Nazi ship ran into Montevideo harbor to escape its pursuers, the Germans were not acclaimed as heroes. They had made a good fight, but they were not wanted there. A great crowd gathered and milled about, shouting, "Down with Germany!" And dry dock workers said they would strike rather than help repair the ship.

Those hostile Latins probably represent the present attitude of nearly all the South American countries toward Germany. It must make the Nazi sailors feel strangely alone. They are not used to such a reception.

It must drive home to them the tragic isolation in which Hitler's policies have left their country.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

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PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF COLDS

When you have a cold and a friend or acquaintance tells you how he cured a similar cold and has prevented any more colds, you may or may not take him seriously. In most cases it is probable that he has found a method that, in his case anyway, prevents the common cold. Just as a man may find the diet that best suits him, so it is possible for another to find a method of preventing colds.

It is now believed that colds are caused by a very tiny organism, which organism may be always present in the body (nose and throat) but just what makes this organism become active and start the inflammation in the nose and throat is what must be sought.

Dr. Karl Musser Houser, Philadelphia, in Medical Clinics of North America says: "It seems to be true that acute colds may be acquired by two methods—one from an outside source, or from the development of the cold causing condition already present in the individual. When the cold is due to the condition in the body some change in the surroundings of the individual has occurred, the most common being overheating followed by gradual cooling, and wet feet or clothing not followed by a prompt change to dry."

"The prevention of colds, therefore, falls into two general classes: (a) the avoidance of infection, and (b) the production of immunity—building up a defense against colds. This means in the first class avoiding those who have colds, and in the second class proper clothing, avoiding drafts, and a hot bath after chilling of the body by exposure or wet clothing."

In the treatment of colds Dr. Hauser states that it is sometimes possible to abort—break up or shorten the length of—a cold if the patient at the first sign of symptoms takes a hot bath, some remedy to cause perspiration and remains in bed until symptoms have subsided. All cases where there is a rise in temperature should be kept in bed.

When the cold becomes well established, the patient, in addition to the above treatment, should call in the family physician, who may be able to prevent complications such as bronchitis, bronchopneumonia and pneumonia which so often follow the common cold.

The Common Cold
The common cold, which is so often neglected, may prove exceedingly dangerous as it may go on to bronchitis, bronchopneumonia and pneumonia. Send for Dr. Barton's helpful little booklet entitled "The Common Cold" (No. 104) which contains many suggestions of help to everyone. Send your request to The Bell Library, Post Office Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y., enclosing ten cents to cover cost of service and mailing and mention the Kingston Daily Freeman. Other booklets available for ten cents each are: Eating Your Way to Health; Why Worry About Your Heart?; Neurosis; Overweight and Underweight; Allergy; Scourge (gonorrhea and syphilis); How Is Your Blood Pressure?; Chronic Rheumatism and Arthritis; Cancer: Its Symptoms and Treatment.

Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 24, 1919.—The Red Cross Christmas seals sales totaled \$13,134 in Ulster county.

Adam Thiel of Garden street injured in fall at Island Dock shipyard.

Death of William Decker of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Justin McCarthy died on Lucas avenue.

Eugene F. Kolts and Mrs. Lottie V. Wood married.

Kenneth D. Lantry and Miss Frances J. Legg married.

Dec. 25, 1919.—Charles S. Jansen and Miss Kathryn Markle married.

Ralph L. Morgan and Miss Violet Hughes married.

Dec. 26, 1919.—Education Board deferred the question of increase in salaries for teachers until September.

Death of Mrs. Edwin Slusser of St. James street.

Charles P. Devo died at his home in New Paltz.

Dec. 24, 1929.—Local postoffice had eight trucks and about 10 extra men busy handling the Christmas mail.

William Hasse, 43, found dead on floor in the McMillen Hotel in Marlborough, where he was employed. Death was due to a heart attack.

Andrew D. Hill died in Pine Hill.

Miss Hannah E. Johnson of Walnut street died.

Dec. 25, 1929.—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hyde of Pine street celebrated their golden wedding.

Miss Anna Van Demark of the Boulevard and Clifford Bronk of Catskill, married.

Horace B. Wheeler died in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Charles T. Markle of Bloomington died.

Capt. and Mrs. Hiram Van Wart celebrated golden wedding in Port Jervis.

Dec. 26, 1929.—Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs dined on turkey together at the Governor Clinton Hotel.

Salvation Army here sent out 1,626 dinners on Christmas Day to needy families.

Joseph J. Gill died in Utica.

Bernard V. Roach elected commander of Joyce-Schirlick Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Floating ice hampered navigation in Hudson river.

Social Security

Editor's Note: Every worker who has a Social Security account should know the recent Congressional changes in the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. Apply to him office for the benefit of the Social Security Act. The Kingston Daily Freeman, the Social Security Board's field office manager for this area, Charles E. Burke, has prepared a series of articles, each explaining one of the new provisions.

In case of the death of an insured worker who is the sole support of a parent, the parent after age 65 will receive monthly benefits provided there is no widow nor unmarried child surviving. The parent must file proof of dependency within two years of the death of the wage earner. If both parents were supported by the deceased worker, each will receive a monthly benefit amounting to one-half of the wage earner's basic monthly benefit.

Example: A stenographer who has been employed for several years in a wholesale house dies leaving her mother and father who were dependent upon her for support at the time of her death. Her salary earnings would entitle her to benefits of \$45 per month. Each parent, upon reaching age 65, would receive a monthly check amounting to \$12.50 per month as long as he or she lives.

Even though the parent is under age 65 and was not dependent for support upon the deceased child, a payment amounting to six times the basic monthly benefit may be made to the mother or father, where neither wife or child survives. Suppose for example that the unmarried son of middle-aged parents dies. Assume that his wage earnings up to the time of his death would justify a basic monthly benefit of \$25. His parents, even though they had not been dependent upon him for support, would receive a lump-sum payment of six times \$25, or \$150.

This lump-sum death payment provided under the revised act can be made to another relative if no widow, child or parent survives, or even to a person other than a member of the family if he paid the funeral expenses, but only to the extent of the actual expenditures involved.

For further information call or write Charles E. Burke, Manager, Post Office Building.

(Tomorrow: Who Gets Lump-Sum Death Payment.)

"DADDY, SOME GENTLEMEN TO SEE YOU"

By BRESSLER



HIGHLAND NEWS

Christmas Party
Highland, Dec. 23.—The following pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday school took part Friday night in a Christmas program: Mrs. Arthur Burrell, Roger Boyce and Miss Darrene Busch, the pastor, the Rev. D. S. Haynes, John Dimsey, Edgar Boyce, Jr., Richard Woolsey, Danny Corwin, John Dimsey, Edgar Boyce, Jr., Peggy Morse, Jane Robinson, Catherine Mackey, Guy Siggelkow, Sally Church, Edgar Boyce, Jr., Danny Corwin, Henry Werner, Virginia Relyea, Lorraine Dirk. The following others took part: Doris Coutant, Ruth Haynes, Barrene Busch, Frances Simpson, Philip Shunk, Nellie Dimsey, Jean Dimsey, Herbert Collins, Albert Wilklow, Lester Simpson, Dora May Sutton, Sylvia Burrell, Doris Jones and Doris Gavlik, Eugene Newton, Grace Bruckner, Mary Baker, Virginia Relyea, Marilyn and Andrew Burke. Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts from the two trees and then the scholars were treated to ice cream in the church hall.

Family Group
Highland, Dec. 23.—The family group gathered Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erichsen were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and three children of Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batt, Mrs. Catherine Batt, Beaton; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erichsen and three children, Poughkeepsie; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dirk and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Werner and five children, Mr. and Mrs. George Erichsen and son, Fred Erichsen.

School Program
Highland, Dec. 23.—The program for the Christmas entertainment given by the pupils in the Methodist Sunday School Friday evening opened with a song by the school; responsive reading; invocation by the pastor; duet, "Song in the Air"; Betty Wilcox, Shirley Filkins; original poem, "Nearing Christmas"; Betty Faust; quartet, "Away in the Manger"; Shirley Filkins, Betty Wilcox, Billy Maynard, Jackie Meekins, Hobart Kurtz, Gloria Rhodes accompanying at the organ; exercise, "Christmas Bells," classes of Mrs. Troy Cook, Mrs. Laverne Davis; song by school; song, "Joy to the World," classes of Mrs. S. A. McCormac, Mrs. L. Cook, Mrs. Wood; song, "A Lullaby"; Marjorie and Marv Cook; song by school; pageant, "A Christmas night," Primary and Junior department; closing song by school. Santa Claus entered at the close of the program and distributed gifts from the tree.

Student Club Meets
Highland, Dec. 23.—Mrs. George Hildebrand arranged a short program in two parts for the Music Study Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Blakely. In the first half selections from "Light Opera," the subject assigned, in which Mrs. Gladys Mears, Mrs. Irving Rathgeb and Miss Rose Symes took part. The second half was given to the music of the Yule season. Mrs. Arthur Kurtz sang "The Christ Child," Mrs. Willard Burke as piano solo played "Christmas Eve," Miss Edna Curry and Mrs. N. D. Williams played, "Nazareth" as a duet, and Miss Helen Kent gave a vocal solo number.

Present for the afternoon's musical were: Mrs. Helen Deyo, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Edward Kaley, Mrs. C. E. Baldwin, Mrs. Jennie Abrams, Mrs. Blakely, Mrs. Howard Barton, Mrs. Willard Burke, Mrs. Hildebrand, Mrs. Oliver Kent, Mrs. Arthur Kurtz, Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Rathgeb, Mrs. Francis Welker, the Misses Lois Wel-

ker, Helen Kent, Rose Symes, Edna Curry, Julia Van Keuren, Mrs. N. D. Williams, Mrs. A. W. Williams and the hostesses, Mrs. Harry Colyer and Mrs. Victor Salvatore. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Village Notes
Highland, Dec. 23.—During the last period of school Wednesday the faculty took part in a pantomime on the stage of the gymnasium. Mrs. Bertha Jacobs was the voice over the radio who gave the directions and others took the parts and did as directed. It was all a comedy and produced a great deal of fun and laughter from the audience.

The village is looking bright and gay for the holidays. Two trees at the entrance of the George W. Pratt home are gayly lighted; a beautiful bouquet of lights at the Hasbrouck-Wadell home; the huge lighted wreath over the bank entrance; many lights at the entrance of the Muller and Wilcox stores; at the Hose company house are trees, wreath and star all full of lights; live lighted trees in the yard of the A. C. Langdon home on lower Grand street; and Mrs. Franklin Welker on upper Grand street give pleasure to all who see them. The Santa Claus with his pack at the Eugene Noe home attracts much attention.

The Christmas program at the meeting of Highland Grange Tuesday evening was directed by the order of the Juvenile Grange, Miss Charlotte Shaw, and consisted of songs, recitations and a staid dance by Florence Marie Auchmoody and for which Mrs. J. W. Blakely played accompaniment. Santa Claus was there and distributed gifts from a tree. A howl lunch was served of salad, sandwiches, jello, cake and coffee. There were 30 members present and three from Clintondale Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hildebrand with members of the family dined Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones in Hillside, N. J. Dr. Roy Rathgeb of the Norwegian Hospital, Brooklyn, comes up Saturday evening and with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rathgeb and Miss Nancy Rathgeb will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Rathgeb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starrett and two sons of Arrowhead Lake, N. J., drove up Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Schantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neimeyer of Kingston were Christmas day guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldfinger of New Hyde Park, L. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mott, 2nd, and son were Christmas day guests of their mother, Mrs. Gay Bradt.

There Goes Another Illusion

Dallas, Tex. (AP)—There wasn't any more mud in Flanders fields than usual when American soldiers fought there. It just seemed like more, says Dr. Edwin J. Foscue of Southern Methodist University. Dr. Foscue heard so many assertions that the heavy cannonading of World War days brought a deluge, he decided to investigate scientifically. Studying climatological data, he compiled the true story of rainfall at the western front and found: The four years of the conflict were not unusually rainy. In fact, the first two years were only slightly above normal and the last two, when the American troops were in France, were below normal. Hence, the detonation of high explosives seemingly had no influence upon the total precipitation.

New York state alcoholic beverage sales generally, as during summer months, were somewhat higher than during October last year. This was true in six of the seven classifications of taxable beverages.

Today in Washington

Manner in Which Judges Rule on N. L. R. B. Is Somewhat More Important Than House Investigation
By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 26.—More important in some respects than the House committee's investigation of the labor board and the Wagner act is the way in which three different sets of judges in the United States circuit court of appeals have just delivered opinions which have the effect of criticizing the unfairness of either the board or the act or both.

Curiously enough, all three decisions, rendered in the seventh, sixth and fourth circuits, respectively, have put their finger of warning on the labor board for attempting to apply its own rules of surmise of an employer in exercising his constitutional rights to dismiss employees because of poor quality of work.

It is plain that, if the labor board's rulings were upheld, the right of discharge would disappear altogether and any union or non-union workers who lost his job could claim he was being discriminated against for union activity and thus get the protection of the board.

What the three cases—which are strangely alike, though arising in different parts of the country—reveal is that the board feels that, under the provisions of the Wagner act, it has discretionary power to rule on any and all cases of dismissal in America the moment anybody raises a link to unionism and that there is absolutely no safeguard in the law now against the use of the board itself as an instrument of coercion in regulating the hiring and firing of employees in American industry.

Judge Treanor, in the seventh circuit, characterized the board's activities as "an abuse of discretion." In all three cases, the circuit court of appeals find that the board was unable to support its findings by "substantial evidence." This means that the courts are becoming a review commission where the citizen must go to get a fair trial after going through long litigation processes.

In one of the three cases—decided last week at Chicago—even the trial examiner held that one of the employees had been dropped for inefficiency and refusal to do his work, but the labor board over-ruled the trial examiner and now the Circuit Court of Appeals finds it necessary to overrule the board—a process that costs time and money and certainly arises out of the carelessness of Congress in vesting control over the employer-employee relationship in a board of three men who are empowered to "rule the facts" and who lately have invited surmise and inference as a means of reaching conclusions.

In another case—decided at Richmond, Va., last week—the judges of the Fourth Circuit found that the board had ordered a man reinstated who, according to testimony accepted by the board itself as correct, was "negligent and careless in his work and had been guilty of misconduct of various kinds including gambling and drinking."

The board nevertheless insisted that the true reason for discharge was that he was active in organizing a union which the management disliked. After reviewing the board's decision, Judge Soper said, on behalf of a unanimous court of three judges:

"Had this issue under discussion been a question for the decision of the board, it would have been a question for the decision of the board."

Today folk music has grown in such variety of style that it is almost considered a luxury in our musical life. It was Anton Dvorak, the composer of the New World Symphony by birth, who said: "All races have their distinctive national songs which they at once recognize as their own."

The 1939 production of bituminous coal to November 25 is reported as 343,442,000 tons which was 42,327,000 more tons than in the corresponding period in 1938 and compares with 344,630,000 tons for the entire 1938 year.

HUDSON RIVER STEAMBOATS

These articles are written from the collection of George W. Murdock, veteran marine engineer.

No. 122—James Kent

Woven into the checkered career of the steamboat "James Kent" is the story of the rise and fall of a monopoly which, in the early days of steam transportation on the Hudson river, threatened seriously to hinder the progress of the steamboat era on the great river.

The wooden hull of the "James Kent" was built by Blossom, Smith and Dimon of New York in 1823, and her engine was the product of the Allaire Iron Works of New York. She carried one copper boiler weighing over 30 tons and had a breadth of beam of 31 feet with a depth of hold recorded as nine feet. The "James Kent" was rated at 336 tons.

The year of 1825 was a memorable one in the history of steamboat navigation on the Hudson river—the year in which the first steamboat, "Clermont," the first successful steam-propelled vessel on the river, he laid the foundation for a monopoly which was to throttle steam navigation on the river for some years. It was this same Robert Fulton who paired with Chancellor Livingston to establish a steamboat line between New York and Albany, and to this line came the steamboat "James Kent."

The new "James Kent," the last steamboat built for the Fulton and Livingston line, was a craft of sturdy construction and fine accommodations for passengers, but she was a very slow vessel. This latter point did not mean so much at the time of her construction as it did later on, when the Fulton and Livingston interests controlled the river, and no rival lines were in operation. But then came the year of 1825 and a determined effort on the part of other steamboatmen to break the monopoly of the Hudson river which was held by Fulton and Livingston. A lively battle laid

was the result of this effort and finally the question was referred to the Supreme Court. Chief Justice Marshall handed down a decision against the Fulton and Livingston monopoly, and the Hudson river was open to navigation and freed from further monopolistic tendencies—in the year 1825.

This dissolution of the Fulton and Livingston interests brought a period of inactivity for the steamboat "James Kent," and in 1828 she was sold and placed in service on the New York and Hartford route. Because of her lack of speed, the "James Kent" was shunned by the traveling public, and her career as a passenger carrier was brought to a close.

The "James Kent" was then dismantled, her hull converted into a coal barge for the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, and was placed in service transferring coal from the company's yards at Rondout to New York. During this period in her career the "James Kent" was under the command of Captain Kentland and carried 400 tons of anthracite on each trip.

On Sept. 18, 1880, the "James Kent" was purchased by Thomas Cornell and taken to Weehawken where she was used for a stake boat in making up the tows of the Cornell Steamboat Company for trips up the river. During her career as a stake boat, which lasted over 25 years, the "James Kent" was in charge of Daniel Cogswell.

Toward the end of the century the "James Kent" was found to be of no further use and was towed to Kingston Point and broken up. The American Association of Masters and Pilots as a token of appreciation of the many kindnesses which they had received from Isaac M. North, superintendent of the Cornell Steamboat Company, presented Mr. North with a gold-headed cane made from a section of the White oak keel of "James Kent"; and it is recorded that this piece of oak from the steamboat "James Kent" was laid as sound as the day the keel was laid in 1823.

Commission Files Its Second Report

The second report of Delaware Section 7 commission has been filed in the office of the county clerk. Commissioners of Appraisal are Mark W. Macley of New York, Ross K. Osterhoudt of Stone Ridge and M. Michel Dobris of Albany. There are 11 awards for lands taken in the Lackawack project area included in the report. Following are the awards:

Parcel 1329, 25.284 acres, Orville A. Ackerley, owner. Charles W. Walton for claimant. Award \$1,700. Counsel fees \$85 and \$226 for disbursements and expenses.

Parcel 1322, .993 acres, Ulster McDole, owner. A. J. Cook for claimant. Award \$4,500. Award \$2,500 with \$125 counsel fees and \$250.50 for expenses and disbursements.

Parcel 1300, 36.644 acres, Bois and Fannie Taetkoft, owners. George F. Kaufman and Thomas J. Plunket for claimants. Award \$18,500. Counsel fees \$925 and disbursements and expenses \$621.06.

Parcel 1301, Floyd Herman, owner, .507 acres. Thomas J. Plunket for claimant. Award \$75 together with \$3.75 for counsel fees and \$42.64 for expenses and disbursements.

Parcel 1302, Floyd Herman, owner. Thomas J. Plunket for claimant. 1.304 acres. Award \$3,000. Counsel fees \$150 and \$165.14 for disbursements and expenses.

Parcel 1304, Melvin and Mary Eck, owners, .971 acres. Award \$2,750 with \$137.50 counsel fees and \$197.28 for expenses and disbursements.

Parcel 1340, Seldon and Mattie L. Hoornbeek, owners, 26.005 acres. Charles W. Walton for claimant. Award \$12,000. Award \$6,000 with \$300 counsel fees and \$577 expenses and disbursements.

Parcel 1338, Delbert and Beulah Osterhoudt, owners, 68.701 acres. Charles W. Walton attorney for claimant. Claim made \$40,000. Award \$21,000 which also includes damages for parcel No. 1339, 35.858 acres. Counsel fees \$1,050 and \$925.50 for expenses and disbursements.

Parcel 1291, Mary Osterhoudt, owner, 10.054 acres. Thomas J. Plunket and George F. Kaufman attorneys for claimant. Award \$2,100. Counsel fees \$105 and \$370.94 for expenses and disbursements.

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BABE RUTH'S STEPDAUGHTER TO WED



The engagement of Julia Ruth, pretty 23-year-old stepdaughter of George Herman (Babe) Ruth, to Richard Flanders of Melrose, Mass., was announced in New York recently. Miss Ruth is shown at her home in New York after the announcement.

World Rushes Into Last Week of Year Marked by Bitterness and Bloodshed

(Continued From Page Two)

declared, "we feel in our hearts that we are fighting against wickedness."

The king asserted, "we cannot tell what the new year at hand will bring—if it brings the peace for which all men hope, how thankful we all shall be—but if it brings a renewed struggle, it will find us undaunted."

Adolf Hitler, "first soldier of the Reich," paid a Christmas eve visit to German soldiers near Saarbrücken. Col. Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, German commander, told the troops, "only when we have won will we be able to speak again of peace at Christmas time."

Tufts of snow, clinging to pine branches and to patches of frozen earth, lent a greeting-card appearance to the bustling, fortified landscape.

From Dublin, Prime Minister Eamon De Valera broadcast an appeal that a settlement of the war "be sought now in good will rather than wait until exhaustion has forced the requisite dispositions for peace."

In Northern Ireland, about 60 prisoners in the Londonderry jail locked their keepers in cells and rioted for five hours before being subdued. Suspected of membership in the outlawed Irish Republican Army, they burned their bedding, smashed furniture and shouted republican slogans to Christmas crowds in the streets.

The Duchess of Windsor, wearing a wrist watch and turquoise bracelet, gifts of Edward, visited with him the Versailles Chateau of Sir Charles and Lady Mendel. The Windsors were hosts at a Christmas Eve party to 30 friends as they took a holiday from the war work in which both have been engaged.

Terrorists in Shanghai shot to death two supporters of Wang Ching-Wei, Chinese leader who

has been slated to head a proposed Japanese-controlled government in China.

In the Holy Land, long the scene of violence between Jew and Arab, there was quiet, but the jangling bells of Bethlehem were not broadcast as in former years. Soldiers mingled with the thousands of pilgrims who visited the Church of Christ's Nativity or other places of worship.

Pope Pius, who assailed war in a pre-Christmas peace proposal, informally acknowledged President Roosevelt's appointment of Myron C. Taylor as special representative to the Vatican.

The Pope called the appointment "a powerful contribution for achievement of a just and durable peace and alleviation of the sufferings of war."

He celebrated two masses in his private chapel, then spent the day quietly in his apartment, listening to Christmas music.

The Dionne quintuplets in Callander, Ontario, had a gay Christmas, highlighted by their attempts to use ice skates presented by Dr. Allan Roy Daffoe.

United States celebrations were typified by that of President Roosevelt, who had a "family Christmas," and attended church.

New Deal in Shoes

Hallie, Germany, (AP)—The local shoemakers' guild, with consent of the Lord Mayor, has formalized the business of hand-me-downs in footwear. An exchange for children's shoes where parents can trade outgrown shoes for worn but not worn-out larger sizes has been set up to avert waste of precious leather and to sidestep the red tape of rationing on new shoes. A small administration fee is collected on each trade.

Fifty Years Married

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt took time out from the White House Christmas festivities yesterday to attend the golden wedding celebration of Daniel C. Roper, former secretary of commerce, and Mrs. Roper. Fifteen hundred guests were present. The Ropers, seven children were together for the first time since 1917.

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The Daily Freeman

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT
HAUCK

YESTERDAY Bob tries to convince Sue that his marriage with Cecily meant nothing. She says she would never have married him if she'd known about it.

Chapter 20 Cecily's Experiment

"THEN, in spite of what you may feel about it now, Sue, I'm glad you didn't know," he said almost savagely. "You're mine, my wife—and after a while you'll understand. We'll put the whole thing out of our minds. Sweet, you've been happy with me? Our marriage has been a success?"

"Nothing is a success that's founded on deceit, Bob. Don't you see—can't you see? I—I you're a stranger to me, not my husband. I don't know you. I thought I was marrying a man who was capable of this terrible thing. Ours—in the real sense—isn't a marriage at all!"

"That's nonsense, Sue. You're talking like a silly, idealistic school girl. I'm exactly what you believed me to be last June—what I've been since you first saw me. It's the same married Cecily who was a stranger to you, as much as I am now. Give your mind a rest, Sue. Let's slip back into the oblivion from which she should never have emerged."

His bracing tone did her good. It was true that what was done was done, she reminded herself. Nothing she could say, or feel, or even do would alter the situation in the slightest. Her job was to make of her marriage the best relationship possible. Hearing reproaches on Bob's head would help nobody. She could never feel quite the same toward him, he would never be to her the wise and splendid young man with whom she had been first, but that was her own private trial to be borne.

"It's all been so smooth, giving so far," she mused. "Bob's gained me everything, and I've accepted it because I'm his wife. I must accept this—this distasteful knowledge for the same reason I've preached a lot to Allen about overlooking the things in Pats he dislikes. I'd better do a little practicing for a change now."

She leaned forward docilely and kissed him.

"I expect I have been making a mountain out of a molehill, Bob, or not that quite! It's a blow—knowing you've been married before, knowing you've kept the fact to yourself all this time. But I agree that being angry about it won't undo it."

Incredulous joy shone in his face.

"You forgive me, sweet?"

She rested her chin against his, wearily. "Not forgive so much, as try to forget!"

Puzzling Behavior

SHE walked with him to the car the next morning, her hand in his arm down the long flugged walk that led to the street. She shadowed through her eyes were shadowed and she had to be regained her own healthy color. Bob, seated at the wheel, leaned down for a last word.

"Cecily will probably come to the office this morning, sweet. You realize that, don't you?"

She nodded. It seemed to her of supreme unimportance that Cecily did now. Yesterday's devastation had been too great to permit of additional worry.

But she as well as Bob was puzzled by Cecily's behavior in the days, the actual weeks and months that followed.

For the former Mrs. Robert Trenton did not resume her interrupted journey Eastward, but lingered on in St. Joseph. She stayed at her hotel for a week or two, then moved into a small apartment, and eventually to a furnished house which she stocked with servants.

"Because I like it here," she said gaily in answer to Bob's annoyed questions. "This is a charming town. I don't wonder you decided to settle here." And as he scowled his disapproval, "It's a free country, my dear," she reminded him.

He knew by this time that fundamental mischief actuated her. Only twenty-four years old, she had traveled too much, lived too hard, known too many undisciplined men and women among the moving picture folk in California. The sedate placidity of this old Southern town tempted her to gamine-like experiment.

She had been deeply amused at the ripple her very presence here had caused among Bob's friends. She wore various intimates in the East and in California for letters of introduction and soon the Country Club set was calling on her; and not only calling on her but entertaining her, somewhat to their own surprise.

Sue was pretty, she was amusing, her clothes were new and exciting. These were always dramatic possibilities when she and the young Trentons were invited to the same affairs.

Sue faced the situation with the pretty dignity which was innate with her. They called each other "Cecily" and "Sue" exchanged amiable remarks when they found themselves together; but not even

Barbara Webb had the temerity to discuss Bob's first wife with his second.

"Sue, I'm getting any punishment that was coming to me for deceiving you about her," Bob said one evening. It was significant that he never referred to Cecily by name. Nor did Sue need to ask whom he meant by "she" and "her." "You'd think she'd have better taste than to select this one town out of all America to stay in; live in, so far as I know. She's bought a car!"

"She'll live it up after a while," Sue told him quietly. They were driving to the Club where, they both knew, it was more than likely they would encounter Cecily. "It's a thrill to her, that's all, being here with you—and me. No one pays any attention to divorce or remarriage in California, you know, so I suppose the mild shock she causes here entertains her. She'll get tired of it and leave pretty soon. Meanwhile—"

"Meanwhile she's putting you through a devilishly hard time!" he said hotly. "Don't you realize how difficult it is for you, sweet? I do. That's why I say I'm getting mine for concealing the truth from you. She can't hurt me except through you, and she knows it, darn her!"

"Oh, no, Bob! She's not in the least malicious. She probably thinks I'm as amused as she is. If it wasn't for Patsy—"

"She stopped abruptly."

"Perfect Weapon"

"WHAT'S Patsy got to do with it?" She doesn't even know her, does she?"

"They've—Patsy," she replied slowly. "Patsy is terribly taken with her."

"Patsy would be! I'll drop a word to Allen—"

She clutched his arm. "Bob, you shan't! Think what a perfect weapon it would give Patsy against me!"

He was puzzled. "Why on earth should Patsy need a weapon against you? Everybody knows what an angel you've been to her. And I'll say for Patsy, she's won on with masculine blindness. 'That at last she's begun to appreciate you! She told me not long ago that you were more like a sister to her than her own are. No, if Patsy is having anything to do with—her, it's because she's got some distorted idea of loyalty to you and me. Better put her right on the subject, sweet."

Sue was silent. Patsy had hailed Mrs. Macale Trenton's advent with figuratively speaking—loud cries of joy and delight. Finding that Cecily's careless generosity was even more lavish than Sue's own, the allegiance of Allen's wife had instantly been transferred to the newcomer.

Maggie was increasingly indignant at the cocktail parties which were daily affairs now in the apartment. It required all Sue's influence over the old woman to prevent her from leaving at once. Men flocked to the amusing Mrs. Trenton's side, who had remained aloofly indifferent to Patsy.

Allen was helpless. "It seems so blamed disloyal to you, Sis," he told her late one afternoon, sitting in the garden, his head in his hands. He had driven out early to talk to her, but Bob's arrival in his herpetological condition, I can't say much. She goes into hysterics at the least hint of disapproval. She's discharged Van Ness and—"

"Discharged Dr. Van Ness? Why, he brought you and me into the world, Allen! He was Dad's doctor. He—"

"I know. She took care not to say a word about it to me until she'd called in that young pipsqueak, Laila Baker. As a matter of fact, I didn't know it until I telephoned Van Ness myself to see how he thought Patsy was coming along, and he told me she'd fired him from the case. I hopped it around to his office as quick as I could get there, but he was pretty cool toward me. Patsy must have outdone herself in rudeness to him!"

Sue's eyes were stern. "Our dear Dr. Van Ness! I can hardly believe it, Allen!"

"It's a fact! And young Baker gives me thunder if Patsy so much as sheds a tear—and gosh, how many she can shed if I cross her about anything! He declares he'll put her in the hospital if she can't have peace at home. So there I am, Sue! His unhappy voice trailed into silence."

"Never mind, Budd! The baby's due next month and then things will be different. Cecily can hardly come to the apartment while Patsy's in the hospital and by the time she is home again, Cecily may be gone. Just don't worry about it, Allen!"

"It's a fine note, my wife entertaining my brother-in-law's first wife! And my sister practically clothing Patsy herself!"

Again Sue was silent. It seemed to her she was always having to impose silence on herself these days. It was not she, but Cecily who was buying the lace-and-satin negligees, the cobwebby night gowns, the dashing silver and gold mules that Patsy exhibited proudly. She thought such garments were only unsuitable for the wife of a struggling young engineer, but a little vulgar as well. They affronted her love for the severely simple, the beauty of texture and line rather than lavishness.

Continued tomorrow

Secure Birds of Peace

Neuchâtel, Switzerland (AP)—The storks of Alsace, so beloved by Alsacians that they became the insignia of the whole French province, have been frightened away by the guns of war and are making new homes near Neuchâtel, Switzerland. Many another bird, including many wild ducks and swamp birds, have fled the Alsace marshes and the Alsacian Vosges for new homes in Switzerland.

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AH SEEN SOME FINE USED CARS FOR SALE DOWN TH' ROAD!!

MEBBE WE KIN GULLY SELL OUR HOMES AN' LAND AN' RAISE NOUGH TO BLY ONE!!

HEM AND AMY

GOSH--NOBODY HAD A NICER CHRISTMAS THAN I DID--

I HAD A NICE ONE--

EVERYTHING I WANTED AND ALL GRADE-A STUFF--

MY THINGS WERE SWELL

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

I'LL BET I GOT MORE PRESENTS THAN-- HUH?

I SAY YOU ARE THE ONE THEN, WHO SHOULD ANSWER THE CARDS AND WRITE LETTERS OF THANKS FOR THE GIFTS.

I'VE JUST GOT TO LEARN NOT TO TALK SO MUCH--

OFFICE CAT

By Junius

The trouble with the average politician is that he doesn't practice what he preaches.

The critic started to leave in the middle of the second act of the play.

Manager--Don't go now. I promise there's a kick in the next act.

Critic. Fine. Give it to the author. He deserves it.

The boys got right on sowing wild oats thinking they can sidestep the harvest. A sad part is that mother and father with others have to shock the crop.

Doctor (to his daughter)--Did you tell the young man that I think he is no good?

Daughter--Yes, but it didn't impress him. He said it wasn't the first wrong diagnosis you had made.

Mabel--And once you said you wouldn't marry James on any account.

Dorothy--Yes, but at that time I didn't know it was such a big one in the bank.

A lady became interested in a gang of workmen making street repairs in front of her house.

Lady--Which one is the foreman?

Irishman (broad-shouldered, and with a broad smile)--I am Lady--Really, are you?

Irishman--Am I? I'll prove it to you, ma'am. (Glancing about and singling out the nearest workman)--Dugan, you're fired!

When fools go to market, peddlers make money.

The teacher wrote on the blackboard: "The horse and the cow is in the stable."

Teacher (to a little boy)--Now, what is wrong with that sentence?

Little Boy--Well, m-m-s, you should say, "The cow and the horse is in the stable."

Teacher--Why?

Little Boy--Ladies first.

No matter how handsome or how homely you are, you still look better when you smile.

There had been a domestic argument and the chemist turned once again to his desk.

Wife (sighing)--You do not know what tears are?

Chemist--Yes, I do. Just aqua chlorata and a little phosphate.

When you begin to know that you don't know anything, then, my son, you begin to know.

Brown--So your son had to leave college on account of poor eyesight?

White--Yes, he mistook the dean of women for a co-ed.

There was a young lady of Siam,

Flashes of Life

Sketched in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Concrete Remedy

Pittsburgh--Earl Burke lifts his left foot high in the air when he hits a golf ball, and is never quite sure where it will go.

Hap Slater decided something should be done to remedy the situation, so for a Christmas present he gave Burke a left shoe of the correct size--but made of concrete.

It weighed 50 pounds.

Now all Burke has to do is figure out how to carry it around.

Shriek Out the News

Bloomington, Ind.--The city received an old law requiring children under 16 to be home after 10:30 p. m., in attempts to curb juvenile crime, but couldn't find a bell or whistle loud enough to be heard through this community of 18,000.

They finally hit on the plan of driving a fire truck into the street at curfew and turning on the siren.

Spring Sign

Olathe, Kas.--Snow and freezing weather notwithstanding, James G. Manning insists he uncovered a sure sign of spring.

A hen hatched eight chicks in a barnyard nest.

Father Weakens

Kansas City--Edward R. Cassidy, 23, finally saw his father wear a hat.

Edward J. Cassidy, a policeman, had his picture taken with a hat on 27 years ago. Displeased, he turned to caps.

His children revolted. They gave him a hat for Christmas and delegated Edward to put it on his father's head. He did.

70 Years Married

Fair Lawn, N. J., Dec. 26 (AP).--Mr. and Mrs. James J. Demarest, 70 years married, are "worried" whether there were any other couples who could surpass their record. They came here from their home in Nanuet, N. Y., yesterday to observe Christmas and their wedding anniversary with old friends in this Bergen county town where they spent most of their lives. Mr. Demarest, 96, and his wife, 93, hope "to turn the even century of birthdays."

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Holiday Festivities Include Dinners

Christmas Day was celebrated in Kingston with traditional merriment. Children enjoyed visits from Santa, dinners were held in private homes and in the evening Nu Kappa Sigma sorority sisters and their friends danced at their annual dance at the Governor Clinton Hotel.

Among those entertaining at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cashin, who entertained at their home, 262 Manor avenue. Their guests were Mrs. Maude Schaffrick, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cashin, Meredith Cashin, Miss Helen Schwab, Miss Eva Angevine, Mrs. Margaret McCaffrey and William Marle.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin E. Crow of 109 Washington avenue had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crow and son, Herman, Mrs. Effie Strickland and son, Robert, Mrs. Miles Pollock, Mrs. Erwin Crow and daughter, Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. George Emmet.

Mr. Frederick W. Warren of Albany avenue had as their Christmas day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spanenberger of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt and children of Mount Marion and Dr. and Mrs. Philip De Garmo of Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dunbar of Hurley were hosts at a Christmas Eve party. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Otto Fischer, Miss Katrina Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huthstetter and sons, Louis, George and Carl and Harry Elmendorf.

The festivities will continue today with the Junior Assembly dance at the Governor Clinton Hotel at which 100 sub-debs will dance at the first Junior Assembly dance.

Several supper parties will be held preceding the dance. Among those entertaining will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles de la Vergne, Jr., who will entertain at a supper party at their home, 307 Clinton avenue, in honor of their daughter, Jeanne. Covers will be laid for 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Lewis of 12 West Chestnut street will entertain 16 at a supper party in honor of their daughter, Olive.

Miss Emilie Chambers will be hostess to 10 at a supper party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert H. Chambers at their home, Maple Lane Farms, and Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Whelan will entertain at their home, 196 Clinton avenue, in honor of their daughter, Margaret.

The chaperones at the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert H. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Le Fevre, Dr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Wilber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles de la Vergne, Jr. Bill Smith's orchestra will play for the dancing.

Clinton Chapter OES Elects New Officers

Miss Elizabeth C. Schwenk was named worthy matron of Clinton Chapter, No. 445, Order of the Eastern Star at the annual election of officers held Friday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Other officers for the new term are Gordon A. Craig, worthy patron; Mrs. Paul Jones, associate matron; Mrs. Samuel Morgan, secretary; Mrs. Jane M. Maben, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Beecher, conductress; Mrs. Hubert Smith, associate conductress; and Miss Vivian Kellenberger, trustee.

A Christmas party followed the meeting at which children and friends were present. The members also received a visit from Santa Claus.

Eckert-Landi

Announcement was made today of the marriage on November 26 of Miss Louise Landi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Landi, and Clarence Eckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eckert, both of Ulster Park. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Reformed Church, Port Ewen, by the Rev. George Berens, pastor. The attendants were Dorothy Eckert and Albert Wells. The couple is now residing at St. Remy.

Women's Group to Meet

The Women's Group of the Congregation Agudus Achim will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Hebrew School on Post street Wednesday evening at 8:15.

US Flying Cadet



J. EDWARD GUMAER

J. Edward Gumaer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Gumaer of Fort Ewen has received his appointment as "Flying Cadet" in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Mr. Gumaer left December 24 for Tulsa, Okla., where he will receive his preliminary training at the Spartan School of Aeronautics. After three months, he will proceed to Randolph Field, Tex., for advanced training.

Former Marlborough Man to Wed

New York, Dec. 23.—(Special)—A first-of-the-year wedding in New York will be that of Henry William Smith, former Marlborough resident, at present of 2089 Vyse avenue, New York, and Miss Agnes Marie Blow, of 508 West 180 street, this city. They said the ceremony would take place January 1 at the Church of the Incarnation. The Rev. Father Warren will officiate.

The bride-elect was born in Indian Orchard, Mass., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blow. Mr. Smith, a native of Marlborough, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Engagement Is Announced

Mrs. Lillian Rodenbeck of Belleville, N. J., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ruth, to Warren M. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Johnson of Port Ewen.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin L. Jennings and sons of Main street spent Christmas with Mrs. Jennings' mother, Mrs. Paul Schoenman, of Brooklyn.

Judge and Mrs. Joseph M. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler of Johnston avenue and Mr. and Mrs. N. Jansen Fowler of Pearl street were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Powell of West Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fessenden, Jr., of 288 Washington avenue spent Christmas with Mrs. Fessenden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Howe of New York city.

Mrs. N. Lucas Longstreth of Westport, Conn., was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Loughran of Hurley.

Miss Ethel M. Hull and Mrs. Vernon Hull of Smith avenue are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hull's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn Hopkins of Collingswood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Connor and Miss Katherine O'Connor of Johnston avenue spent the Christmas week-end in Kew Gardens, L. I., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor, Jr.

Mrs. Louis Goodrich, of the Huntington, spent Christmas in Montclair, N. J., with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Snyder of Fair street have as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ellis of Margaretville and Miss Myra Clarke of Brooklyn.

Malcolm Ryan of Syracuse arrived Monday to spend several days with Jack St. Leger at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaspard St. Leger, on Roosevelt avenue.

Among those spending Christmas out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salzman and daughter, Electa, of Manor avenue, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Marshall of Great Neck, L. I.

Miss Ottilia Rucobono of Hurley avenue is spending the holiday week in New York city attending the Chalf School of Dancing, where she is taking the special Christmas course for teachers.

A son, Robert Kenneth, was born on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pratt, of 14 Smith avenue. Mrs. Pratt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engelbrecht of Otis avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Connelly of Poughkeepsie visited Mrs. Connelly's sister, Mrs. Frank Kivas, over the holidays at her home, 14 South Wall street.

Adrian Geuss of Brooklyn spent the holidays at his home with his family at 16 Hunter street.

Dr. James V. Halloran, Jr., of New York city is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Halloran, of 44 Broadway.

Mrs. Mary Schaeffer of Clinton avenue spent Christmas Day in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Rattray of New York city were Christmas guests of Mrs. Rosa Beadle, of 46 East St. James street.

Leo F. Herbert, Jr., of New York city spent the Christmas holidays at his home, 75 Wilson avenue.

Mrs. Claude Hallett and Mrs. Isabel Haydn of the Franklin apartments spent the Christmas holidays in New York city.

A Christmas party of 20 persons were entertained for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elting, New Paltz.

Mrs. Harry Smith of the Huntington left Sunday to spend the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen, of White Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gill of Lafayette avenue spent the Christmas week-end in Manhattan, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and

Good Taste Today

by Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "The Personals," "The House," "The Book of Social Usage," etc.)

A New Year's Day Party

Dear Mrs. Post: My husband is an executive in a company which has 11 other men in similar positions as department heads. The man who owns the company each year gives a Christmas week buffet supper for these men and their wives. A few of these people have given buffet suppers in return. We have done nothing. I can't tell you how unhappy I feel at not being able to invite this group, but my house is too small to ask every one and I don't want to invite them in smaller groups because I have met these people only at these company parties. Is there anything helpful you could possibly tell me? You have written that it isn't necessary to return a party in kind, but surely one has to make some sort of comparable return.

Answer: My best advice is not to worry about the limitations of your housekeeping. If you are ever in a situation where you can give a comparable party, then you would give it, but until that time comes it is not necessary—or expected—that you do anything. In fact, if all 12 of you gave parties this would mean on the average of one company party a month! Of course, if this advice is not going to make you any more happy than you say you are, then my best suggestion is that you invite them all to come in on New Year's Day for a glass of eggnog. Preparation for this, which I wrote about in this column just the other day, would be no more than a bowl of good eggnog, a fruitcake, and a platter of thin sandwiches of plain bread and butter. If possible, it would be very nice (as I also said the other day) to serve hot tea as well as eggnog for those who may find eggnog too rich.

How a Gentleman Bows

Dear Mrs. Post: The young man my daughter is to marry has never been taught to stand with his feet together when he bows to a lady. Would you please write some directions for this, because the young man would like to do what is right. In this instance, I know he isn't conscious of the fact that he is doing anything wrong and I thought perhaps he would catch on when he reads your answer.

Answer: Oh my! Oh my! A gentleman does not stand straddled unless in the very informal circumstances of warming himself in front of the fire. Bowing, on the other hand, is an action of formality. Little boys in dancing school are always taught to bring their heels smartly together, keep their knees rigid, their backs straight, hinge first at the hip and then at the neck. As long as they are young they follow these directions stiffly, but by the time they are grown men they bow without the violent heel click and the stiffness, even though the motions remain essentially the same. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Mrs. Post is sorry she can no longer answer personal letters. She is glad, however, to have many printed slips on a variety of subjects to offer to her readers. Today's slip is "Buffet Dinners, Lunches and Suppers." Be sure to send a three-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Mrs. Post, in care of this paper, P. O. Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, N. Y.

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Count 1—Step forward on left foot. 2—Step forward on right foot. 3—Step forward a little to left side on left foot, swinging into open position as in picture.

4—Step forward on right foot, side your partner and at the same time bring partner to your right side. 4—Step forward on left foot, swinging it inward to bring you back to closed position.

And just as easily you learn the graceful Balance Step, the Change Step! Get directions for these, other

daughter of Hempstead, L. I., arrived Sunday as guests of Mrs. Lancelot Phelps, of West Chester street.

MODES of the MOMENT

By ADELAIDE KERR



Four purple orchids attached to a snowy white turban make an exciting holiday headress. It tops a long white broadtail evening wrap worn with black gloves and jeweled bracelets.

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More homes are heated by coal than all other fuels put together.

Holiday Accidents Kill 633 Persons; None in Delaware

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was California with 47 deaths—38 in traffic and nine by fire. Ohio led last year with 42 while Texas was second with 40. This year Ohio had 35, 25 attributed to traffic. Texas had only 23 this holiday season, 21 of which were due to traffic accidents.

Chicago reported more than 1,400 traffic accidents over the week-end and five states reported deaths by freezing or exposure, three of them in the south: Tennessee, North Carolina and New Mexico.

There were 12 deaths from coasting in New York state.

Although last year was a "green" one with comparatively little snow and ice against a preponderantly white Christmas this year, the traffic accidents remained about the same.

The total deaths by states: Alabama 3; Arizona 5; Arkansas 8; California 47; Colorado 9; Connecticut 15; District of Columbia 5; Florida 8; Georgia 26; Idaho 1; Illinois 64; Indiana 13; Iowa 7; Kansas 11; Kentucky 10; Louisiana 5; Maine 7; Maryland 9; Massachusetts 10; Michigan 40; Minnesota 8; Mississippi 3; Missouri 11; Montana 1; Nebraska 4; Nevada 2; New Hampshire 3; New Jersey 12; New Mexico 6; New York 40; North Carolina 9; North Dakota 1; Ohio 35; Oklahoma 15; Oregon 5; Pennsylvania 40; Rhode Island 2; South Carolina 17; South Dakota 7; Tennessee 11; Texas 23; Utah 1; Vermont 3; Virginia 14; Washington 16; West Virginia 17; Wisconsin 10; Wyoming 2.

Our Growing Population

The following births have been reported to the board of health:

Mr. and Mrs. William D. McElrath of 504 Wilbur avenue, a son, Lawrence Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of 76 East Chester street, a son, John Michael, in Kingston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Karnaghan of 276 Pearl street, a daughter, Mary Orclia, in Kingston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook of Gardiner, a daughter, Joan Evelyn, in Kingston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farber of 46 Chambers street, a son, Jack Melvin, in Kingston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. DeGraw of High Falls, a son, William Floyd, in Kingston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brink of Mt. Marion, a daughter, Georgine Margaret, in Kingston Hospital.

Judge Makes Plea To Pay for Seals

Unpaid for Christmas Seals will be as so many dead soldiers in the war against tuberculosis, according to Joseph M. Fowler, chairman of the Ulster County Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health Seal Sale, in announcing "Seal Sale Wind-up Day."

"We urge all those who have Christmas Seals in desk drawers, or in corners at home, to bring forth these laggards and breathe the breath of life into them by the payment of one penny for each seal to the local tuberculosis association," Mr. Fowler said.

"These Seals were mailed to community residents in November. Your tuberculosis association is anxious to start on its 1940 program and must apportion its budget carefully before it begins. Tuberculosis work continues through 365 days of the year, with one extra day's work this year. The association will be glad to tell you of the work it is doing to protect you and your loved ones from this disease."

Government Puts Pay-Off Program To Work in Week

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entitled to supplementary benefits equal to one-half the husband's primary benefit, and a widow is entitled to three-fourths of the primary benefit. Whether there are no immediate survivors of a worker, such as a widow or child, a dependent parent is entitled to a benefit equal to one-half the primary amount.

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Reds Lose to Troy in Lopsided Christmas Game by 41 to 30

Babula's 3 Points Defeats Miami 11

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—A 22-yard field goal by Quarterback Benny Babula in the final period broke a tie score and gave the Garfield, N. J., high school football team a 16-13 victory over Miami high in a spine-tingling Christmas night football game. The three-point offense of the Garfield team, which had a 13-13 tie before Babula's kick, broke the tie. Babula's kick, an anti-climax in one of the greatest action-filled games seen on the Orange Bowl gridiron.

In the third period Miami marched 51 yards, Eldredge slung a 22-yard pass to the last yard. A try for point failed. Then, in the fourth, the Miami player raced from his own 22 yard stripe to the goal line. Bucket Barnes kicked the extra point.

Then came Babula's kick—an anti-climax in one of the greatest action-filled games seen on the Orange Bowl gridiron.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

National League

New York Rangers 4, Toronto 1; Boston 6, Chicago 3; Detroit 3, Montreal 1. (No games tonight.)

Auburn's 1939 all-opponents team selected by the Plainsmen

Wenzel at end, Hasky McCollum at tackle, Tommy O'Boyle at guard and Bobby Kellogg at half-back.

Basketball Coach Hub McQuillen is plenty sick of Bowl games

for two of the men he had counted on for this year's Aggie quint are on the football team—Bill Dawson and Bill Buchanan, both stellar handlers of the big ball.

Two Undelected Basketball Teams Opponents Tonight

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—There isn't much left of the Christmas turkey, and there won't be much left of one basketball team, following the main attraction in Madison Square Garden's second collegiate twin bill tonight.

It would be hard to arrange a game that has more of a national championship aspect than the University of Southern California-Long Island University game.

The Blackbirds unbeaten in 42 games are the Eastern Kingpins, while the Coast Powerhouse, coming east for the garden battle, mowed down such perennial midwestern powers as De Paul, Purdue and Notre Dame.

It's a shame that either has to lose.

That's why the game takes on the spotlight aspect, even though the Texas University Longhorns, champions of the southwest, play Manhattan's stout Metropolitan machine in the other end of the twin tussle.

Easterners who hope the Blackbirds will continue along the victory trail foresee a bad time in tonight's game.

For the last time the Clair Bee-clashed birds lost a game and broke a long winning streak—it was to another coast team—Hank Luisetti's Stanford Indians.

And now they say that Ralph Vaughn, U. S. C. ace, is better than Luisetti.

Perfection's hard to beat, but the eagle-eyed sharpshooter has averaged 13 points a game for the past two seasons and surpassed Luisetti's one game coast scoring record by dumping in 36 points against U. C. L. A.

Weems Is Named Head Grid Coach At Kingston High

Thomas Weems, three letter athlete at Gettysburg College, will be the head football coach at Kingston High School next fall.

Weems, who earned one of his major letters at Gettysburg in football, will replace Coach G. Warren Kias, who has resigned as grid mentor after completing 13 years. His teams won 61 games, lost 41 and tied four.

Kias, whose football teams of 1928 and 1933 were outstanding in the Hudson valley, will be able to devote more time to Kingston High's increasing physical education department by being relieved of the major coaching assignment.

During his 13 years at the Broadview school, he was the only coach in the valley handling three major sports. Weems joined the local school faculty last fall.

Carnival of Athletics

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP)—World-famous athletes in many sports will compete in the Sugar Bowl's festival of athletic events which begins tomorrow night with a basketball game between the University of Kentucky and Ohio State University. Other competition is scheduled in tennis, boxing, rowing, yachting and track before the climax of the game between Tulane University and Texas A. & M. on New Year's Day.

Maroon Cagers Will Play Saugerties on Wednesday At the Auditorium Court

With one game up on Saugerties High School's basketball array, the cagers of G. Warren Kias engage in another non-DUSO League attraction tomorrow evening when they meet the Cahillmen in the second and last of their two game series.

Game time is 8:15. At the 7 o'clock bell Tommy Weems' Maroon Jayvees will meet a junior team of this northern Ulster school.

Although victorious in their first three starts the Kiasmen have yet to open up in any particular degree. The locals met their most stubborn foe in this game Saugerties club two weeks ago. Only a last quarter spurt by Bob Curran, Ray Lindhorst and Bill Strubel gave the decision to the Maroon basketballers, 27-22.

As usual that long winning skein of victories on the auditorium boards will be at stake tomorrow when the Cahillmen come to town. Right now the cagers of G. Warren Kias are on a streak of 35 straight which is certainly something to shoot at.

If Saugerties can furnish the same brand of ball they dished out in the first meeting that extended streak will be in danger.

Following tomorrow's battle the Kiasmen will return to DUSO League action next week when this is the final chance to rub out the rough spots in his squad.

Coach Kias has a lot of interest in the Saugerties clash. So far the Maroon mentor hasn't been too impressed by his warriors.

However, the locals seem to improve slightly in every game. The question now is—will they improve enough by the time the important league tussles come up?

Frank "Beely" Williams, that huge 195 pound backcourt athlete, who paced Saugerties to a near win in the last get-together, is slated to see a lot of action tomorrow against Kingston.

Freeze, Van Voorhis and Norm Garrison, three other top-flight cagers, will be in the thick of the fight, too.

As for Kingston it will be Bob Curran and Harry Flowers up front, Ray Lindhorst at center, and the combination of Bill Dabin and Bill Strubel in the backcourt.

Buddy Moore Will Box Here Friday

Amateur boxing will return to Kingston Friday night, December 29, it was announced today by Walter Ligon of Newburgh, one of the metropolitan A. A. U. directors who will arrange the card.

Ligon said, "I'm bringing Buddy Moore to Kingston for his last match bout appearance before he enters the Golden Gloves competition."

Moore always a favorite here is paired with Eddie Kowalski, 200 pounder from Birmingham, one of the most sensational heavyweights upstate.

Cocker Spaniels Are Smart, Says Breeder at Napanoch



KELLY CHRISTIAN

Napanoch, Dec. 26—"The cocker spaniel is among smartest of dogs and each seems to develop a highly individualistic personality," says Kelly Christian, dog fancier, who lives in the hamlet of Napanoch about three miles north of Ellenville.

Mr. Christian has been breeding cockers as a hobby for the last 10 years and is an expert on their habits and characteristics.

"This breed is noted for its friendliness and can readily be taught a number of tricks," continues Christian. "Of my 15 cocker spaniels, one of the family's favorites is 'Susie Q' who hops up on a chair and extends her right paw to shake hands with any visitor."

They are good hunters, especially for birds, and their love of water makes them especially well fitted for duck hunting.

The cocker is almost invariably "one of the family" in any home fortunate enough to own one. He is gentle with children.

Although he has an aristocratic bearing, the cocker spaniel is no snob and will readily greet an affable stranger.

The Napanoch breeder explains that although cockers of a solid color were once preferred, many people are now taking a fancy to "parti-colored"—those whose coats are a mixture of black and white or red and white.

Christian's Ch. Merry Monarch of Falconhurst by Ch. My Own Peter Manning out of My Own Model has won best of breed at important American Spaniel Club shows, including that in Boston, 1934, and New York, 1935.

Mrs. Kelly Christian, too, is enthusiastic about cocker spaniels and has shown several winners at important events.

Joneses Roll 2977 to Win, Sampson, Ferraro Are Stars

At Recreation Alley, Saturday night the Jones Dairymen won by 73 pins over the Schwartz Clothiers of Poughkeepsie in their special match.

The Dairymen won the first and third games, and the visitors copied the second. Each team turned in a 1002 score, the Joneses rapping this figure out in the second game and the Schwartzes in their third.

Final scores of the match were Joneses 2977, Schwartzes 2899.

Gil Sampson and Johnny Ferraro featured individually. Sampson with a 217 average and Ferraro with a 247 single. Secor made a 235 single for the clothiers, and turned in the best average, 202 for his club.

The scores:

Joneses				
Sampson	212	216	222	650
Jones	188	139	187	514
Ferraro	205	247	187	639
Kolder	184	190	225	599
Rice	202	172	181	555
Total	991	984	1002	2977

Schwartz Clothiers

Maguire	175	195	214	584
Angvine	232	232	232	696
Zigmar	181	186	195	562
Secor	182	235	190	607
Halmsom	189	183	190	562
Tolson	203	159	362	724
Total	959	1002	938	2899

Johnny Mize Is Champion Of the National Batters

By JUDSON BAILEY
New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—As the kids used to say, and probably still say, "the third time is the charm" for Johnny Mize, the St. Louis Cardinals' hulking first baseman who finally won the National League batting championship this year after twice being runner-up.

But what nobody has said, and apparently nobody noticed until the official averages were announced today, was that Teammate Don Padgett would have copied the title, if he had played in eight more games.

Mize batted a rollicking .349 in 153 of his team's 155 games and well deserved the honor he nearly earned in 1937 when Teammate Joe Medwick beat him by ten points with .374 and in 1938 when Ernie Lombardi of Cincinnati nosed him out by five with .342.

In addition, he topped the league in home runs with 28 and for the second year piled up the most total bases, 333.

Short Games
But Padgett, playing in only 92 games, slugged a gigantic .399. If he had played in eight more games he would have qualified for the batting crown, which is based on participation in 100 or more con-

tests. With such pace-setters, St. Louis had not the least trouble winning the club hitting honors with a .294 percentage. 16 points better than the Cincinnati Reds.

It was nearly a one-two-three finish for the Redbird sluggers, because Medwick was nosed out by Frank McCormick of the Reds by the margin of .337 to .3316.

Other Leaders

The other leaders included Paul Waner, Pittsburgh .328; Morris Aronovich, Philadelphia .324; Ike Goodman, Cincinnati .323; Zek Bonura, New York .321; Enos Slaughter, St. Louis .320; Harry Danning, New York .313; and Hank Leiber, Chicago .310.

Slaughter led the league in doubles with 52, and teammate Jim Brown went to bat the most times, 645.

McCormick led in total hits for the second consecutive year with 209, and Bill Werber of the Reds scored the most runs, 115.

Buddy Hassett of the Boston Bees made the most singles, 162, and Billy Herman of the Chicago Cubs the most triples, 18.

Assorted Feats

Here are some other miscellaneous feats disclosed by the aver-

The boxscore:

Kingston Colonials				
Spain, f	1	4	6	2
Schmidman, f	1	1	0	2
Goldstein, f	0	1	1	1
Adamo, f	0	0	1	0
Benson, c	0	0	1	0
Jarmin, g	0	0	1	0
Fitzpatrick, g	0	0	1	0
Kaplowitz, g	0	0	1	0
Boardman, g	0	0	1	0
Total	11	8	30	

Troy Celtics

Reiser, f	1	4	6	2
Finkel, c	1	1	2	4
Frankel, g	0	0	1	0
Kaplan, g	0	0	1	0
Stanton, g	0	0	1	0
Johnson, g	0	0	1	0
Polcha, g	0	0	1	0
Total	17	7	41	

Week-end Scores

Saturday

Philadelphia 40, Jersey Reds 31.

Sunday

Washington 36, Baltimore 24.

N. Y. Jewels 31, Wilkes-Barre 31.

Baltimore 33, Jersey Reds 32.

Monday

Troy 41, Jersey Reds 30.

Washington 39, N. Y. Jewels 26.

Dead Enders Win Over Wildwins

The Dead Enders of the City League journeyed to the Woodbourne Prison Sunday afternoon to play the Woodbourne Wildwins. The Dead Enders were victorious by the score of 41 to 31. Kelse with 12, Toffel with 10, and Hughes with nine were high for the winners while Palesky with eight and Holmes with six were high for the losers.

The box score:

Dead Enders (41)

Kelse, rf	6	0	12
M. Toffel, lf	5	0	10
Hughes, lf-rf	4	1	9
Bush, c	2	1	5
Khadarian, rf	1	0	2
Plough, lg	1	1	3
Total	19	3	41

Wildwins (31)

Holmes, rf	3	0	6
Palesky, lf	4	0	8
Jefferson, rf	1	0	2
McDuffy, c	1	0	2
Siler, rf	2	0	4
Marion, rf	1	0	2
Santore, lg	1	1	3
Chippy, lg	2	0	4
Total	15	1	31

Score at the end of the half:

Dead Enders 20, Wildwins 9.

Fouls committed—Dead Enders 1, Wildwins 9. Referee—Rose. Timekeeper—Mahoney. Scorekeeper—Hughes.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Portland, Me.—Paul Junior, 138½, Lewiston, Me., stopped Frankie Gilmore, 135½, Indianapolis, (7).

Pittsburgh—Emil Joseph, 136, Milwaukee, Pa., won a decision over Julio Gonzales, 133, Puerto Rico, (10).

Philadelphia—Jimmy Tygh, 136½, Philadelphia, technically knocked out Jackie Carter, 139, Pittsburgh, (5).

Philadelphia—Bobby Green, 126, Philadelphia, won a decision over Sammy La Perte, 123, Baltimore, (8).

Games Cancelled

All games in the City Basketball League this week have been cancelled, the Recreation Department announced today. The reason is because of holiday vacations.

A meeting of all city league managers will be held in the city hall, Thursday, December 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

Sour on Solodaro

Solodaro derrickd Boardman in this frame, charging him with unnecessary roughness in returning a loose ball. "I almost knocked me down," said the referee, "and you meant to be nasty." Si came back with "You're mistaken. If I meant to knock you down, I'd have thrown it twice as hard."

At the start of the second period the Trojans were in front 14-8, and by the time that the horn sounded for the termination of this chucker, they were in the van 32-15, mainly on the work of Kupperberg, who garnered eight points, and Reiser, who tallied twice from scrimmage and once from the free throw stripe.

Jarmin, with four, was the leading scorer for the Reds in this session, during which they made only eight. Kaplowitz, who added a foul each, Moe Spain, one and a pump in fields, manifested that he is still far from his old form by missing plenty. He made only one field, and scored four out of five fouls.

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On the Radio Day by Day

By O. E. BUTTERFIELD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

EVENING	
6:00—Mexico City Program	9:15—Rollin's Trio
6:30—News: Sports	9:30—Mozart Concerto
6:45—Listeners' Corner	9:45—Anus in Swing
6:55—Lil Abner	10:15—F. Lewis, Jr.
7:15—Pleasure Time	10:30—Mammouth Min-
7:30—Love & Mystery	10:45—Jazz Aces
7:45—Echoes of New York	11:00—News: Weather

The Weather

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1939
Sun rises, 7:37 a. m.; sets, 4:24 p. m.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature registered during the night by The Freeman thermometer was 15 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 28 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Tonight partly cloudy and moderately cold. Lowest temperature in city about 22, in suburbs about 15. Fresh northerly wind, Wednesday increasing cloudiness. Moderately cold. Fresh northerly wind. Eastern New York—Partly cloudy, continued cold tonight. Wednesday cloudy.



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Haver Hangs On as Simpson Gets the Bird



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County Clerk James A. Simpson looks smilingly upon his Christmas dinner as District Attorney-elect N. LeVan Haver holds the bird. The smile of Mr. Simpson is one of relief, for the Christmas dinner had just been restored after the bird had been stolen from his locked car Friday afternoon. When Mr. Simpson sought the turkey to take it home it was missing, but the car was still locked. Friday evening Henry R. Bright and John E. Egan of the Corporation Counsel's office of the City of New York gave their annual Christmas party at the offices of the Legal Department on John street. The missing bird was herded up the stairs and into the room by Mr. Haver, Philip Elting and others, much to the delight of Mr. Simpson, who claims the bird lost five pounds while it was away. (Mr. Simpson is reported to have lost a similar amount through worry). Standing from left to right are Henry R. Bright, Philip Elting, N. LeVan Haver, James A. Simpson and John E. Egan. The bird was named "Republican Eagle."

Negroes Arrested After Accidents

Two negroes faced Judge Matthew V. Cahill in police court on Christmas Day, both charged with operating automobiles while intoxicated. Both pleaded guilty, and were fined \$50 each, sentenced to six months each in the county jail, and their driving licenses revoked. The negroes were Cornelius Hasbrouck, 28, of Hurley, and John Evans, 39, of 76 Orange street, Newburgh.

Judge Cahill suspended the serving of the jail sentences.

Evans was arrested Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock on the Rondout Creek Bridge where the car he was driving collided with the automobile of Clifton C. F. Flagher of Delhi.

Hasbrouck was arrested Saturday evening about 7 o'clock on Hasbrouck avenue after his car had crashed into the parked cars owned by Charles Goble of 30 Snyder avenue and John Kozlowski of 222 Hasbrouck avenue.

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Two Are Injured As Cars Collide

Odell Rose of Cairo received a cut over the left eye, Mrs. Rose had a cut on the left side of the head that necessitated some stitches and the right side of her body was bruised, when the Ford coach in which they were riding, accompanied by their ten-year-old son, George, collided with a parked car near the Rosell place and overturned on Route 28 about 5:40 Sunday evening.

A passing car took the injured persons to the home of a brother-in-law, Albert K. Knauss, 73 North Front street, and later Dr. Bush had them taken to the Kingston Hospital for examination and treatment.

Deputy Sheriff Clayton Vredenburg, who with Deputy Ray W. W. investigated the accident, found that a Chevrolet sedan owned by Joseph Doubek had been parked along the highway near the Rosell home, while the Doubeks were calling on the Rosells.

The car driven by Rose, who was on his way to visit his people in Margaretville for Christmas, struck the left rear of the parked car and upset in the highway. The Doubek car was shoved against the bank by the impact and also upset.

Shortly after the accident Deputy W. W. arrested Clarence A. Hamlin, who gave the Hoffbrau as his address, on two traffic law charges. Arraigned before Justice John W. Watzka, Hamlin was fined \$10 on a charge of reckless driving and \$5 for failure to have the address changed on his license.

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Fire Set by Boy Spreads Over Lot

The seriousness of starting grass fires making it necessary to call out the fire department to save property was never better illustrated than this noon, according to Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy, when it was necessary to send the Willwicks and Centrals to fight a fire off Roosevelt avenue.

The fire chief said that the fire started when a boy set a Christmas tree on fire in a vacant lot. The fire got beyond control of the boy and it was necessary to send in a call for the fire department.

This unnecessary fire caused two pieces of fire apparatus, seven paid firemen and the deputy chief to go to the spot. It was necessary also to spread three lines of hose.

While the firemen were fighting this grass fire an alarm was turned in from the Sahler Sanitarium, but it proved a false alarm.

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